

MANY EXPLORES SUPPORT PEARY

COMMANDER HAS PROOF
TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGE

Scientific Arbitration Proposed
By French Geographical
Society.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12.—Plenty of evidence designed to back up his statement that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole, is in the hands of Commander Peary, according to assertions made here to-day. This view is taken by a large number of explorers, scientists and others who are here to greet the explorer.

Commander Peary will have with him incontestable proof to support every statement he has made in connection with Dr. Cook's trip to the Arctic. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary club said, "Every one who knows Peary realizes he never makes statements unless he can prove them absolutely. When the proper time comes, and that will be when Dr. Cook has made his statement over his signature, the truth will be forthcoming."

"I agree with President Hubbard, of the Peary Club, that Dr. Cook might have learned weeks ago in Greenland of Commander Peary's discovery and that in the interim he wrote the story of his discovery of the north pole. News, you know, travels fast among the Eskimos, and it is quite likely Dr. Cook heard of what Peary had done."

Propose Commission.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Throughout France a cry for scientific arbitration of the difficulties of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook as to who discovered the north pole first is being heard to-day in echo of a statement published yesterday by Prince Roland Bonaparte, president of the Paris geographical society. Prince Bonaparte said:

"The recitals given are inconclusive. They contain plenty of literary effect, but small detail, and they lack exact information. Personally, I think both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook should be asked to produce their proofs, maps and diaries."

Until this is done, the scientific world has the right to entertain scientific doubt. This does not imply distrust, but it is proper a demonstration should be given. It is possible that both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary reached the pole, but why one rather than the other?

"I think all documents should be submitted to a commission composed of explorers, astronomers, navigators and polar experts. Every document should be produced in order that the conclusion may be definite. The commission should have the right to summon witnesses and cross-examine them."

In the United States the scientists, according to their sympathies, are divided into Cookites and Pearyites. Therefore, an American verdict would convince no one. England should also be excluded as an arbitrator, as the two countries are bound by ties of blood. Besides, the English countrymen have displayed some jealousy."

SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

High School Girl Perishes in
River—Companions
Also Drown.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Her life sacrificed to save 12 children, whose ages ranged from 4 to 13 years, Cecelia Roach, a 15-year-old high school girl, is the heroine of Pittsburg to-day. Her body, with that of Bessie Timmons, aged 11, lies somewhere in the depths of the Monongahela river, at the foot of the Eighteenth street dam, where she met her death.

Roach, who was a member of the high school, was rowing the little ones on a mill pond above a 25-foot fall. Some one raised one of the wickets of the dam, creating an eddy on the smooth surface of the pond that irresistibly drew the frail skiff toward the falls. With rare courage and presence of mind the girl bunched her terrified charges into the stern of the boat, raising the prow clear of the water. She was able then to turn her craft against the rush of the current and delay its swift progress until other boats, manned by hardy river men, could hurry to the rescue.

Two boats reached the apparently doomed party about the same time. In transferring the little ones to the larger craft, one baby girl fell into the water. The other children, terrorized, leaped from the boat, but were rescued by the boatmen, several of whom plunged in after them. Meanwhile the skiff containing Miss Roach had approached perilously near the brink of the falls. The girl had been occupied handing the children in her charge to the men in the boats, and had ceased trying to stop the steady progress of her own craft.

Before a third boat that had put off from the shore could reach her, the little skiff had pitched over the dam into the swirling waters below. Bessie Timmons, who had fainted, had not been transferred to the larger boat, and she shared the fate of the older girl. Neither body was recovered.

SMELTER WILL BE ENLARGED

B. C. COPPER COMPANY
MAKES CONTRACT

Has Secured Control of the Re-
organized Dominion
Company.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, Sept. 12.—Control of the re-organized Dominion Copper Company has been secured in the open market by the British Columbia Copper Company.

A permanent board of directors has not yet been elected in the new Dominion, but when the reorganization is completed the British Columbia Company will be given full representation. Temporary directors are for the most part affiliated with the General Development Company and Adolph Law, president of the latter company, is also director of the British Columbia Company. A contract between the British Columbia and the new Dominion companies will be made for the former to smelt the latter's ore, and the former will enlarge its smelting capacity.

ALL READY FOR THE FALL FAIR

FIRST EXHIBITS ARE
EXPECTED WEDNESDAY

Preparations Practically Com-
pleted for Opening on
Monday Next.

Save for the attention to be given to a mass of details, everything is now practically in readiness for the opening of the Forty-ninth Annual Exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association on Monday next. The exhibitors have made their entries in all the various classes, the grounds and buildings are in shape for the reception of display of goods and live stock, the programmes for the horse show and the racing meet are in the hands of the printers and a large staff of clerks are engaged in Secretary Smart's office checking things up preparatory to the opening.

Mr. Smart returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening and proceeded to Seattle again this morning, his visits to the two cities being for the purpose of arranging the details of the race meet with the horsemen there, who have promised to come over in large numbers.

Among the exhibitors of horses and cattle is George R. Tamboline, of Westham Island, who this year will have a splendid showing, prominent amongst which will be a number of fine shorthorn cattle and Clydesdales. It is anticipated that the first exhibits will commence to arrive on Wednesday next.

The Poultry Show.

The poultry show this year will be a prominent feature. All arrangements have been completed for the housing of the exhibits, which in number exceed those entered last year. The best known of the local breeders as well as a good representation of outside fanciers have signified their intention of showing their birds.

Among the local exhibitors will be Wm. Baylis, S. Y. Wootton, H. D. Bell, W. A. Nachtrieb, J. Woods and P. Middleton, while J. J. Shepherd, of Cobble Hill, and Macintosh and Goddard, of Vancouver, will also have large exhibits.

In pigeons there is a long list of entries. The birds are all in good condition this year, as the weather this season has been favorable.

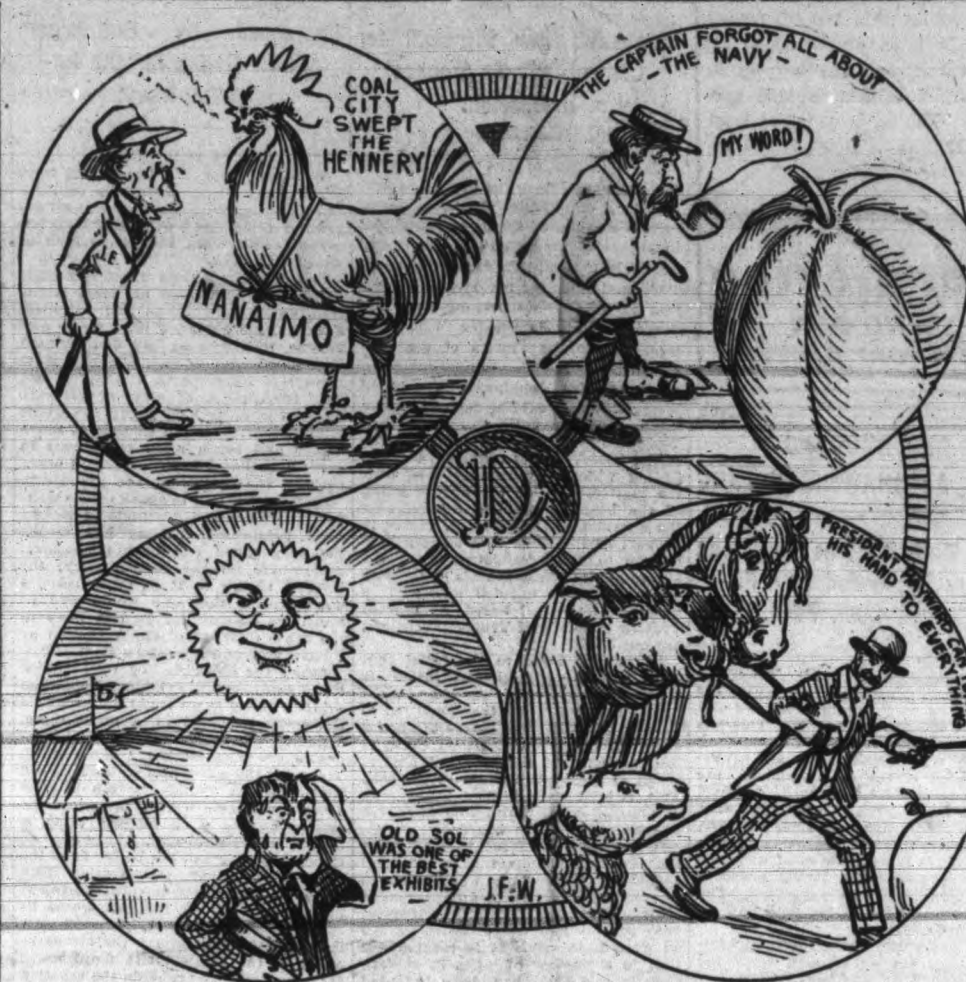
The Women's Building.

Great interest centres around the women's building and the exhibits which will be housed there. It is stated that never before have the ladies of the city shown such activity in connection with the fall fair, and that as a consequence the display will be a large and excellent one. The various women's societies of the city are actively at work in the scheme by which they hope to be able to defray a large part of the initial cost of the building.

The Limerick contest now in progress and which closes on Wednesday next is likely to prove a great financial success, as very many people are sending in replies. The Limerick for which a missing line must be supplied is as follows:

"Be sure you attend the Fall Fair,
For the Women's New Building is there.
Art, Music, you'll find,
Food for body and mind."

Three prizes are offered for the best line—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. The result of the contest will be announced at 5 p.m. on the opening day of the fair at the reception given by Mrs. Dunsinuir in the women's building. Those who desire to compete in this contest should send their completed limerick accompanied with 25 cents, addressed to "The Limerick Manager," care of M. W. Watt & Co.



AT DUNCAN ON SATURDAY.

FUNERAL OF E. H. HARRIMAN

SIMPLE RITES MARK
INTERMENT AT ARDEN

Only Personal Friends of the
Family Present at the
Service.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The body of Edward H. Harriman, the great financier, was laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside yesterday. The funeral was private, and only those who were personal friends of the family and had received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted.

The first service was holy communion celebration at 10 a.m. by Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, for Mrs. Harriman and her children, at their home on Tower Hill. At 11 o'clock came a public memorial service at St. John's church for the employees of the farm and parishioners, who, on account of lack of space, were unable to attend the funeral service later. The Harriman pews were left vacant. Mrs. Chas. D. Simons, Mrs. Harriman's sister, her husband, two daughters, and Orlando H. Harriman, a brother, were the only relatives present.

Harriman's Will.

New York, Sept. 12.—It is currently reported to-day that the will of the late E. H. Harriman was read to the members of the family last night but that its contents will not be made public until it is filed for probate, which will probably be in a week or so.

There is much speculation as to whether the late financier makes J. P. Morgan a trustee of his holdings of Union Pacific stock.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S LONG JOURNEY

Will Start To-morrow on Trip
Which Covers Over
12,000 Miles.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—President Taft will to-morrow begin his long trip over the country. He will motor into Boston to-morrow afternoon to be the guest of the chamber of commerce at dinner. On Wednesday morning he will leave on the first stage of his long journey, the first stopping place being at Chicago. Leading through thirty states and both of the far southwestern territories, the president's trip will reach its climax at El Paso on October 16th, where he will meet President Diaz of Mexico.

The president's trip will cover an itinerary of 12,750 miles. The revised schedule of the principal stops to be made by the president after he leaves Salt Lake is as follows:

Sept. 26th, Pocatello, Idaho, brief night visit; Sept. 28th, Spokane, Wash., all day; Sept. 29th, North Yakima, forenoon; Seattle, evening; Sept. 30th, Seattle; Oct. 1st, Seattle, morning; Tacoma, afternoon; evening; Oct. 2nd and 3rd, Portland; Oct. 14th, the Grand Canyon; Oct. 15th, Albuquerque; Oct. 16th, El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

GIRL SLAIN BY BLACK HAND

BODY IS FOUND
LYING IN CULVERT

Two of Victim's Companions
Are Suffering From Bullet
Wounds.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 12.—"Come on, he is my god-father." The invitation extended to several small children by Teresa Percopola, who had been accosted by a strange man, led to the death of Teresa, the fatal injury of little Ferddie Infusino, aged three years, and the serious wounding of his sister, Fannie, aged six years, who was shot through the arm.

The little forms of the children were found this morning by a milkman in a culvert after an all-night search for them by 1,500 Italians. Although enduring great agony, Fannie told the following story to-day to the police in broken sentences:

"We were playing in front of our house late yesterday when a man commenced to talk to Teresa. After he had given Teresa some money she called out: 'Come on with me; this man is my god-father.'"

"The man took us to the outskirts of the city, when he suddenly turned on Teresa, and with an oath, shot her. Ferddie and myself were unable to move. I begged him not to do it, but he took shot him. Ferddie groaned and the man threw him on the ground beside Teresa."

"After he had shot Ferddie the man turned his revolver on me. He shot me through the arm, and I fell to the ground, too. Then he put the revolver in his pocket and ran away. Although I spoke time and again to Teresa and Ferddie, they would not answer me. Then I fell asleep and do not remember anything more until I was awakened by another strange man."

When questioned by the police to-day the milkman stated that he noticed the three children lying, apparently asleep, in the culvert. Upon making an investigation he found that Teresa was dead and the other two children were seriously injured.

When the children failed to return to their homes in time for supper last night, Ercola Infusino, the father of Ferddie and Fannie, notified the police. The police were joined in the search by 1,500 friends of the Infusino and Percopola families. The search was kept up all night and ended this morning, when the children were found by the milkman.

Infusino keeps a small store, and he is sure that the children were kidnapped by members of the black hand, who had threatened him. The Percopola family lived above the store.

Nearly every Italian store in the vicinity was closed this morning, and the clerks, in addition to the entire police department and three blood hounds, are working on the case. Two suspects have been arrested and are being sweated.

Violence is likely in the event that the crime is fastened on any one.

The families of the children are wealthy and are leaders in the Italian colony.

CURTISS WINS MORE PRIZES

TAKES TWO EVENTS
AT AVIATION MEET

American Allows Rougier to
Capture the Altitude
Contest.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 12.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, added further honors to his brilliant record by capturing the grand prize in the aviation meet here yesterday. Curtiss made his flight on Saturday, covering 31.05 miles, or five times around the course, in 49 minutes 24 seconds. His share of the \$10,000 prize is \$6,000.

Rougier, the French aviator, also competed for the grand prize, making a flight of 31.12 miles in one hour 10 minutes 18 seconds, winning second prize. Curtiss also won the prize for quick starting, his time being 3.15 seconds.

Berliot made several brilliant flights, not in competition for the grand prize, the altitude prize. He ascended to a height of about 165 feet, thereby gaining second prize, while the first prize was awarded to Rougier, who danced around with delight, saying:

"Curtiss is a true gentleman. He might have gone higher than I, but he promised to leave me the first prize, and he kept his word."

Lieut. Calderara was the winner of the passenger carrying event, for which a prize of \$600 was offered. He made four rounds of the course with Lieut. Severa. He also captured the national speed prize, the distance being one lap. Curtiss added to his winnings by taking one of the daily speed contests, as well as one of the daily height contests.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN TORNADO

La Paz, in Lower California, is
in Ruins—Many Boats
Wrecked.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—A special from La Paz, Lower California, says:

La Paz, the oldest settlement of the California, is in ruins. The most terrific storm ever known here has wrought havoc in and about the old Pueblo. Seven lives already are known to be lost, and the shore is strewn with wreckage from ships and boats in the roadstead.

In many places the water is four feet deep in the streets and some thoroughfares are channels for raging torrents. Houses have crumbled into the flood and many others are badly damaged.

Great suffering exists, especially among the poor. From the country districts the news comes slowly, indicating devastation there has been great.

It was without warning that the tornado swept upon the "place of peace," accompanied by rains which deluged the streets and nearby hills. Many boats along the shore and anchored in the bay were battered to pieces in collisions or thrown upon the beach.

CANADA CLAIMS THE NORTH POLE

BERNIER'S WORK
ESTABLISHES IT

This Country Appropriates All
Land Where it is Possible
to Nail a Flag.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the North Pole, upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. This position will be taken, it was semi-officially stated, in reply to a question asked in the British House of Commons as to the ownership of the North Pole soon after the result of Dr. Cook's and Commander Peary's explorations became known. The question was referred to Canada for reply.

"Canada's answer in effect will be that all territory between the American boundary and the North Pole must be recognized as Canada's land. The islands, it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Capt. Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer."

GETS SETTLERS FOR ISLAND

GOOD WORK BY
DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Farmers From Oregon and Big
Party From Edmonton
Coming.

That the work of the Vancouver Island Development League in advertising the resources and advantages of the island is commencing to bear fruit is demonstrated by the fact that nearly every day Secretary McGuffey is in receipt of enquiries from distant points from people who contemplate taking up residence here.

In a number of instances answers to these inquiries is followed by the arrival of a party who come as advance guards to "spy out the land," and if their reports are favorable their friends can come and join them. Secretary McGuffey mentioned two cases of this kind this morning. A few days ago a gentleman from Madras, Oregon, arrived and commenced to make investigation of the opening on the island for a party of eight settlers. That resulted in his satisfaction was shown by the fact that he said later that the party for whom he was acting would come on at once.

From Edmonton, a large party of 13 will come and settle on Vancouver Island. They sent two of their number ahead of them, and the latter are now in the city, and as the report which they will send back will be favorable, the original party of 13 may be followed by others.

Mr. McGuffey is constantly receiving inquiries from distant parts of the world, showing that a wide area is being covered in the advertising programme which is being followed by the league.

LOST IN DEATH VALLEY.

Wealthy Easterner Believed to Have
Died From Thirst.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 12.—Searching parties now scouring the desert for a trace of Dave Eldridge, a son of a well known sewing machine manufacturer, who left Greenwater August 24th for his mining claim in the Panamint range, have thus far been unsuccessful in their hunt for the man. Belief that Eldridge has met a horrible death from thirst is gaining stronger credence with each succeeding hour.

No part of the desert between Death Valley Junction and Greenwater will be left unexplored by the parties now looking for the wealthy easterner.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Two Women Who Returned to Build-
ing for Jewels Are Reported
Missing.

New York, Sept. 12.—Sixty guests narrowly escaped death early to-day when the fashionable Holmeshurst Inn at Edgemore, Long Island, was completely destroyed by fire.

While it is believed that all of the guests escaped, firemen say that they saw two women return to the burning building for their jewels. These women have not been seen since and a search of the ruins is being made to-day. The Holmeshurst Inn was a four story building.

INVESTING MILLIONS.

Wealthy Americans Are Buying Land
in Bow River Valley.

Calgary, Sept. 12.—Between ten and fifteen million dollars will ultimately be invested in this district by Americans who have acquired land in the Bow River Valley since the last of the year. No other district in Western Canada has this year experienced such an influx of wealth as Bow valley. This results from the fact that all who acquire land in the valley are the better class of land-buyers, not homesteaders.

WORDY WAR IS BECOMING WARMER

NEW SENSATION IN
NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY

Cook's Version of Trouble
With Peary Over
Supplies.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—A new sensation in the North Pole controversy was sprung to-day by the publication in the Politiken of a letter written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a prominent Danish physician, who gives Dr. Frederick A. Cook's version of the trouble with Commander Peary over supplies.

Dr. Cook told practically the same story to one of his closest American friends just a week ago, before Commander Peary re-appeared upon the scene, but said he did not intend to make it public because it might lead to unpleasantness.

Dr. Hansen was with Dr. Cook for some time in Greenland, and returned with him on the Danish government steamer Hans Egede.

"Now that Dr. Cook has gone," he writes, "I am no longer under any obligation to keep silent, and will exercise my right to publish the story about the house in Annatook, a story which Dr. Cook himself had too much delicacy to relate to the world. I write it from memory, as Dr. Cook told me, and I am fully convinced that in no details are my recollections wrong."

"Dr. Cook had built his house for stores in Annatook, north of Etah, and it was this depot which he started to reach in February, 1909, crossing Smith Sound. It was a pretty large house, the walls being built of heavily packed provision boxes, so Dr. Cook knew that when this important point was reached everything was safe. He had before the start given permission to a young friend named Whitney to use the house while hunting musk oxen for sport in the winter of 1908-09."

"When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos, exhausted and half-starved, came within a short distance of the house in Annatook, young Whitney came out to bid them welcome, but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatwain, on watch. This man had been placed in Dr. Cook's house by Peary, when the latter passed Etah with his ship, bound north. Peary had given the boatwain a written order, which commenced with the following words: 'This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long ago dead, and there is no use to search after him. Therefore, I, Commander Robert E. Peary, install my boatwain in this deserted house.'"

"This paper the boatwain, who could neither read nor write, exhibited to Dr. Cook, and the latter took a copy."

"This copy, however, he does not intend to publish if Peary's course does not force him to do so. Dr. Cook gave me a lively account of how the young millionaire, Whitney, during the whole winter was treated like a dog by the boatwain, and how he had witnessed the sailor, bawling Dr. Cook's provisions for fox and bearkins for himself. Dr. Cook also had to put a good face on the unpleasant situation. He had to beg to get in his house and had to make a compromise with the boatwain."

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CAPT. SCOTT WILL TRY TO REACH SOUTH POLE

Money Subscribed for Expedi-
tion
Next Year.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 12.—Within a few hours after he had announced that he would discover the south pole (if a certain amount of money was raised to outfit an expedition, \$200,000 had been subscribed by Englishmen and turned over to Capt. Robert Scott to-day.

The British people who subscribed to the amount gave liberally because they feared that if the expedition did not leave in a hurry, that Dr. Charot, a Frenchman, who is now in the Antarctic region would announce the discovery of the pole.

Capt. Scott will start July 1st, and will have two supply bases. In addition to ponies, Capt. Scott will use motor sledges and dogs.

Capt. Scott was in command of the discovery expedition in 1901, when an unsuccessful dash was made for the Antarctic pole.

NEGRO MURDERER KILLED.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 12.—Leroy Watts, a negro, was slain to-day by a posse who overtook him in the woods not far from here.

Watts, while crazed with whiskey, forced several wealthy planters to dance before a crowd of plantation hands, after which he shot and killed Ames Lewis, a 12-year-old white boy.

TWO KILLED IN RIFT.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—As the result of a riot last night, following a drinking bout, Mary Meepes and Tony Surro are dead to-day, and a dozen other strikers are wounded.

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SCOTCH WHISKY, Mitchell's Imperial pints, per bot. \$1.00
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TOMATOES, 2 large cans for 25c
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ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag 35c
22-lb. paper bag \$1.00
80-lb. sack \$3.50
ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per pound 15c
FAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, four 1-lb. packets 25c
WAGSTAFF'S NEW SEASON JAM, all kinds 75c
5-lb. tin 25c
NICE EVAPORATED PRUNES, 5 pounds for 25c
ARCADIA CODFISH, 2-lb. box 25c
TAPIoca OR SAGO, 4 lbs. for 50c
Or 9 lbs. for 15c
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2-lb. tin 35c
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 35c
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The classes in the first and second year of arts in McGill commenced their studies for this term at the High school this morning. The classes this year are considerably larger than in former years.

In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Irving disposed of a number of applications. The application of W. E. Oliver, re Peter Levette, deceased, to

sell real estate, stood over. In *Clemes vs. the C.P.R.*, an order was made granting the application by J. H. Lawson, acting for the plaintiff, for a trial by a common jury. J. McMullen for defendant. In re John Jeffrey, A. D. Crease for the applicant, and order for letters of administration was made. On the application of J. Dubois Mason, letters of administration were granted and the widow made guardian for the estate of John Lindblom, deceased.

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WILD RICE GROWING AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

After Many Failures Sportsmen Have Succeeded With Famous Duck Feed.

For a number of years Victorians have been experimenting with the growing of wild rice in the lakes and swamps of Vancouver Island. This has been done with the idea of providing food for wild ducks which are ravenously fond of the seed. All of the earlier efforts have, however, failed, and up to the present time none of it has succeeded. This morning, however, A. I. Kirkpatrick brought into the office some samples of wild rice which he and Charles Weiler sowed in Shawnigan lake two years ago. The stalks were long and the seed had already dropped.

Two years ago these sportsmen imported ten pounds of seed from the Rice Lake district. They took a few pounds, and mixing it with clay covered the clay balls with burlap and dropped them into about four feet of water in the west arm of Shawnigan lake. The result has been excellent, and now there is a large quantity of it growing there.

If the wild rice proves successful over a number of years it will be a great boon for sportsmen, as the ducks are bound to come wherever the rice is found.

MANY MORE WHALES ON WEST COAST

A. W. McCurdy Returns From Quarry at Nootka and Will Visit Texada.

Steamer Tees returned from the West Coast this morning with a big cargo of whale oil consisting of 1,038 barrels. She also brought something like forty passengers to this port. She was delayed considerably on account of the fog, especially in the neighborhood of Hesquelt.

Word was received by the steamer that the whaling stations were still getting two and three whales a day. At Sechart they now have 250, while at Kyquoot the total catch is 253. If the weather had been at all good the catch would have been much larger. Fog and high winds have interfered with the work considerably.

Among the passengers was A. W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Co., and Mrs. McCurdy and family. He reports that a fine lot of marble has been found, and that the work of boring will be continued until it has been ascertained exactly what quantity of marble they have to depend upon. Mr. McCurdy is now going to Texada to investigate a quarry of red marble which is known to exist there.

Another passenger was Mr. Prior, who has been hunting elk in the neighborhood of Kyquoot. He brought down a fine elk head with him which he is taking to England as a record of his prowess. Manager McIntyre, of the whaling stations, was also a passenger on the steamer.

The Tees will leave for the West Coast again to-morrow night.

Congregation Emanuel are reminded that Next Year services will be held at the Synagogue on Blanchard street on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., at 7 p.m., and Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., at 2 a.m.

The fire brigade had a run to Pemberton road this morning to put out a fire. A boiler full of tar, which was being used by a number of workmen, caught fire and caused quite a blaze. The fire was easily extinguished and no damage was done.

The annual pound party of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home, Ida street. Mrs. Fleet and Miss Ingle will receive the guests from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The visitors will be given an opportunity of inspecting the home.

Another delay has occurred in the sailing of the steamer Ella. She was scheduled to leave on the 15th, but the latest advice to the agents here states that she will not leave until the 24th inst. This has been caused by the delay in securing freight.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12.—Two were killed and nine injured by the collision of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train with a freight near Burnham yesterday. The dead: W. L. Rohrer, Falls City, Neb.; Wm. Griffin, Cook, dining car.

ASK BOARD TO RECONSIDER

TRUSTEE MRS. JENKINS OPPOSES CHANGE

Suggested New Principal for Central Schools Arouses Discussion.

The question of the expediency of the city agreeing to the departure favored by a majority of the school board for the creation of the post of principal to supervise the affairs of the Boys' and Girls' Central schools is being much canvassed since the action of the trustees on Wednesday evening last, and the community is divided into two camps as to the wisdom of the suggested course.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who opposed the resolution providing for the change introduced by Trustee Christie at last Wednesday evening's meeting of the school board, taking cognizance of the feeling which has been aroused over the matter, will, at the next meeting of the board, present a motion that the question be reconsidered, urging in support of the same that so radical a change in the administration of the affairs of the public schools of the city ought not to be adopted unless at a meeting of the full board. At present Trustee Hiddell and Trustee Staniland are out of the city.

An inquiry leads to the belief that Mrs. Trustee Jenkins' resolution is likely to carry. Chairman Jay, while he did not vote when the resolution of Trustee Christie came before the board on Wednesday, is understood to be of the opinion that the proposed change is not in the best interests of the city. This, it is believed, is also the opinion of Superintendent Paul, who of course has no vote on the board.

It is argued by those who advocate the proposed change that a principal should be appointed who would not have to confine his duties to any particular school, but, instead, supervise all of the schools and teach model lessons as were necessary. It is pointed out that in a number of cities in eastern Canada this idea has been adopted with success. Under the present system, where they are separate principals for both the Boys' and Girls' Central schools, these officials have heavy responsibilities. They necessarily have to be absent from their classes a great deal of their time, with the result that the instruction of the scholars is interfered with. It is contended that it is quite impossible for a principal to do proper work, where work outside of the class, other classes require supervision.

On the other hand those who are opposed to the proposed innovation say that the situation in Victoria does not warrant any such drastic alteration in policy affecting school administration; but that on the contrary such an experiment might have the reverse of good results. These say that Victoria in its Girls' Central school has an asset of real value which ought not to be allowed to suffer any loss of prestige. As conducted at present it has attracted pupils from other parts of the province, and one reason why many parents send their children to such schools is the fact that it is a purely girls' school, no men being attached to the teaching staff.

It appears from inquiries that have been made regarding the matter that the genesis of the agitation for a change of policy, which culminated in the resolution of Trustee Christie, resulted from a desire to relieve Mr. Winsby, principal of the Boys' Central, from some of the onerous duties now imposed upon him, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the new post, should the board persist in the determination to create the same.

Opponents of the suggested action also say that such a change is unnecessary because of the fact that the duties which would fall to the lot of the new principal are at present being carried out in very able fashion by Superintendent Paul, who acts in a supervisory capacity over all the schools.

The question will no doubt form the basis of a lively debate at the next meeting of the board.

ALLAN LINE TO BE REORGANIZED

The Fleet Will in Future Be Managed From Montreal.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 12.—In an interview this morning Sir Montague Allan stated that the Allan line is to be reorganized in view of the business advantages of Montreal over Glasgow. The business management of the fleet in future will be from Montreal.

Asked if this had any connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific he said that nothing was on the tapis at present, but it was impossible to say what the future might bring forth.

LOSES HIS REASON

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Muir Wilson, millionaire of Sheffield, England, and Servian consul, went insane this morning in the Hotel Vancouver, where he has been stopping. He is now confined in the city jail, where for several hours he has kept up a succession of shrieks and screams which were heard for more than a block.

Muir Wilson was a former member of parliament. During the last campaign it is said he was to have been a representative Conservative candidate to contest Sheffield, but owing to some difference between the leaders of the party and himself he was not selected. It is stated that he then associated the Socialist candidate in keeping the seat in parliament out of the Conservative party. He is an "all red" advocate, and on this subject gained wide repute as a speaker.

CANADIAN WEST IS OPTIMISTIC

SIR THOMPSON SPEAKS OF TRIP

Impressed by Enthusiasm Which Exists for the Imperial Navy.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The special train bearing the British scientists returned this morning from the west and all expressed themselves delighted and impressed with what they have seen of Western Canada.

President Sir Joseph Thompson said: "What has impressed me most is the tremendous hopefulness and optimism I have come across. I have never met anyone who was at all disappointed from beginning to end. We had most successful meetings in Winnipeg, not only from point of view of pleasure but the meeting was really important scientifically. Western Canada is much bigger and much more prosperous in every way than I had conceived. I never realized the beauty of the prairies."

He then went on to speak of the wonderful sunsets and spectacle of wheat-fields, continuing, "What has struck the very much has been enthusiasm everywhere for the British navy; the interest shown in it is remarkable. I don't know that I have met so much enthusiasm for British navy in the other districts of Great Britain as I have noticed in Western Canada."

Asked for his view of the present naval controversy, President Thompson said: "I think it would be a great thing, beginning it would be a great thing, whether the scheme, at present suggested are good or not I don't know. The great thing is to get to work. When that is done, I feel certain a good scheme will be evolved, for when the empire has to do a definite thing it does it well. From what I have seen of Canadians they will not be far from the fighting wherever the British fleet might be. With such a spirit prevalent in Canada I should think it would be easier to get to work. My personal view is that just now perhaps the strengthening of the British fleet would make the nucleus of a Canadian navy. The critical period for the empire will be the next ten to fifteen years. At the end of that period I think the empire will be too strong to be attacked. We have just got to get through the next ten or fifteen years."

THRESHING IS DELAYED BY RAIN

Has Been General Over Most of Manitoba—No Damage Anticipated.

(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Sept. 12.—Harvesting and threshing operations will be delayed four or five days by the heavy rain which set in Sunday evening and has continued eighteen hours, with no apparent chance of clearing. Everything is so thoroughly soaked that it will probably be the end of the week before work is resumed. This is the first heavy rain in two months. Threshing is half done in the immediate district of Brandon, and most of those not threshed have grain stacked. The heavy moisture will bleach the grain a little, but apart from that no damage is anticipated.

PERSONAL

Mrs. I. M. Nodet will not receive on Wednesday next, September 15th.

Mrs. Roland, of 317 Phoenix Place, will not receive until the third Monday in November.

Stewart M. Robertson, son of W. A. Robertson, of this city, has gone to take a course in the San Francisco Veterinary College, said to be one of the best veterinary colleges in the United States.

J. Armstrong, a prominent citizen of London, Ont., is in the city visiting his son, C. L. Armstrong, the colonel staff. Mr. Armstrong, senior, is on route to the Seattle fair, but is so well pleased with Victoria that he may decide to locate here.

Captain and Mrs. Chaplain, who have recently returned from Victoria, are now with their two children staying at Tourin, Sir Richard Musgrave's place in Ireland. Their own beautiful home near Rugby is for the present let. Mrs. Chaplain is in Miss Maud Dunsmuir's, re-maining in Ireland for the present.

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Monterey, Mex., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand lives is the toll exacted by the raging waters of the Rio Grande which recently overflowed its banks and carried death and destruction to everything in its path.

This is the news that was brought here by a party of ranchers and confirmed by a detachment of soldiers arriving from the devastated district. Some of the survivors are even declaring that the death list will total 15,000 souls. The ranchers are organizing a rescue party to go to the aid of the flood victims. Provisions are running low and the suffering has become acute.

Hundreds of bodies, according to the ranchers, are dangling from the branches of trees where they were deposited by the crest of the flood. Others are caught in the debris and thousands of villages are feeding on the bodies. Unless the victims are soon buried a pestilence is sure to follow.

MURDERER REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FATHER

Officials of Jail Believe Prisoner is Making Play at Insanity.

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—When brought before his father whom he had not seen for six years, Charles F. Newcomb, confessed murderer of Martin, refused to recognize the aged man and turned away with a scowl.

The father, W. J. Newcomb, lives at South Bedford, Mass., and came to Tacoma for the express purpose of seeing his son and helping him.

The jailer and other officials who have been near Newcomb since he was first arrested, state that they are convinced that he is making a play at insanity to help his case when he comes up for trial on September 23rd.

The father, almost broken-hearted, stated that he will return to his home in Massachusetts and would not be present at the trial.

RANCHER KILLED IN MONTANA RANGE WAR

Neighbor Surrenders Himself to Sheriff—Says He Acted in Self Defence.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 13.—Quater county is the scene of a fatal range war, with the result that one man was killed and likewise two horses during an exchange of forty shots. George Mitchell, a ranchman residing near Selway, is the victim, while Ray Tarbel, a neighbor, has surrendered himself to the sheriff, admitting the killing, but refusing to talk, further than to declare that it was an act of self-defence. Tarbel and party went to Mitchell's place to try and effect a settlement of a range dispute. So near as can be learned, words followed, when a Mitchell feudist named Jackson, is said to have opened fire on Woodliff, of the Tarbel party. Tarbel shot Jackson off his horse, whereupon Mitchell essayed to shoot Tarbel, but the latter was too quick and killed Mitchell. Tarbel's horse was shot from under him in the scrimmage which followed. Fifteen men were involved, but most of the shooting was at long range.

TRADE OF WEST INDIES.

London, Sept. 12.—Sir Daniel Morris and Sir John Dickson Poynder, British members for the West Indies and of the Canadian royal commission, sailed Saturday on the Campania. They go direct to Ottawa to meet Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Paterson, the other members of the commission, to discuss the proposed reciprocity treaty between Canada and the West Indies. They will visit Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Quebec and St. John, and leave for England on October 15th, reserving a visit to the West Indies until February.

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LUMBERMEN BEFORE FORESTRY COMMISSION

Revelstoke Manager Considers Provincial Tenure Unsatisfactory.

Revelstoke, Sept. 13.—Mayor Lindemark, general manager of the Revelstoke Lumber company, testified before the Timber and Forest commission Saturday that the fire-ranger system of the provincial government and the provinces requiring the taking out of permits by settlers for the setting of fires had been most beneficial.

Fire could easily be kept out entirely with a complete and efficient system but he suggested that the lumber companies choose deputy fire wardens to act under the permanent districts wardens, so as to insure the obtaining of practical men. He considered the present provincial tenure unsatisfactory and uncertain, being a great drawback and leading to the slaughter of timber. The rental he thought too high, but the royalties would be increased and this should be done in fixed periods. The cost of properly cleaning up limits of debris after logging he gave as under \$10,000 a square mile, but while it was very desirable, he thought the cost prohibitive.

Mayor Lindemark said provincial timber was being cut on account of high rentals. Dominion timber was thought more of by lumbermen because it was cheaper and more accessible. There was no doubt the province got more revenue from its timber than the Dominion government from its. Regarding protection, the mayor pointed out that the prairie farmer had protection on his cattle and all his produce, of which British Columbia lumbermen were large purchasers, but the lumbermen had to meet free lumber from the states in the prairie market. The duty on machinery need not worry the lumbermen, he said. It was clearly demonstrated to American operators that Canadian machinery is as good as that imported.

C. R. Skene favored government regulations as to cutting under competent officials and everything should be cut down to ten inches on the stump. J. M. Kellie believed in the perpetuity of license where the land is only for timber. A nominal amount of \$1 or \$10, after a man had paid for two or three years, would be beneficial to the province. And the operator, in ten or twelve years, he considered, the royalties would be greater than all the rentals. The present reserve he looked on as a good thing for all concerned.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

Members of Association Visit Edmonton on Way From Coast.

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—Edmonton had on Saturday as her guests a most distinguished body of men among the many notable visitors that it has yet been her privilege to entertain. At 9 o'clock the special train with 200 members of the British Association for the advancement of science returning from their trip to the coast, reached Strathcona, and a short time later they were conveyed to Edmonton by special street cars. The morning was spent in seeing the sights around Edmonton, and at noon the party was entertained at luncheon at the separate school hall. In the afternoon they were taken for a steam trip down the river and at 7 o'clock they left by special train over the C. N. R.

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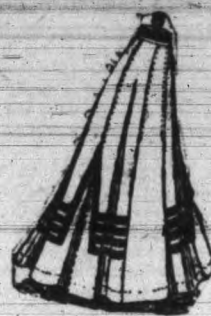
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London, Sept. 13.—Canadian officials here and in Canada have frequently discussed means of stopping the fraudulent export of German and other foreign goods to Canada as British in order to secure the benefit of the preference. It has often been asserted that the Canadian customs are defrauded of large sums, while, of course, the object of the preference are defeated to the detriment of British trade.

The Australian government has carried the question to a fresh stage. It has issued a circular to British manufacturers, inviting them to assist by ascertaining, as they can often do, through agents, the country of origin of the goods falsely marked; also the name of the persons responsible.

It is believed the British manufacturers and chambers of commerce here will be greatly encouraged to take vigorous action as Canada has followed

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MALODOROUS COMPARISONS.

The junior Matson organ is indiscreet—very indiscreet—in using the alleged remarks of Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, at a meeting of the Reform Association of Ontario, as a text for a discourse upon the past and present conduct of the Liberal press of Canada. In the first place there is only the authority of the Tory press of Canada for the statement that Mr. Murphy found fault with the Liberal newspapers for being lukewarm in their support of the government. The authority is not very reliable, as all who remember the disgraceful occurrences during the late general election campaign in Victoria will admit. That was a time when, if you will, deliberate misrepresentations were practiced without restraint, when despicable falsehoods were published without a blush, when crimes were committed without regard for consequences or rather with a determination to produce results—when the parent of Tory journalism in this city perpetrated crimes which brought it within the provisions of the criminal code, and would have been punished in accordance with its deserts had there been an attorney-general in the province with a minimum of regard for the sacredness of his official oath. The Liberal press has never been slack in its support of the present government. It has had reason to be strong, consistent and determined in its advocacy of the government's cause, because there never was a government in power in this or any other country of which the people of the country have had greater reason to be proud (after making due allowance for the elements of weakness which must manifest themselves in all human institutions) than the Laurier government. Not an occasion has arisen during the thirteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been at the head of this Liberal administration which the government has not arisen to promptly and effectively.

Laurier government has given the country necessary measures of fiscal reform. It has directed immigration to the Northwest. It has instituted preferential trade with Great Britain. It has inaugurated penny postage within the Empire. It has established cable communication with Australia. It has demonstrated at a time of acute crisis the solidarity of the Empire for defensive purposes. It has promoted the construction of a second trans-continental railway. It has begun and partly carried out works of transportation designed to promote the internal trade and promote the rapid settlement of the whole country. These are the great works to which the Laurier government has set its hand, and which the electorate of Canada have approved upon three occasions by sweeping majorities, doubtless because they were so markedly in contrast with the ineptitude of a previous government, which appeared capable of nothing more than sitting still with folded hands waiting "for something to turn up."

Nor does the above enumerated list of the works of the government include all that has been accomplished or that is in prospect of being accomplished. The home government claims, and with unquestioned reason, that the burden of Empire has become greater than it can bear unassisted. The appeal has been promptly responded to. Already Canada has relieved the British government of the responsibility of maintaining garrisons at Esquimalt and Halifax. The relief thus afforded has cost this country in round figures about five million dollars a year. In addition to this the government of Canada is going to assume the responsibility of establishing and maintaining a navy for coast defence purposes. None of these things would have been possible had there been a government in power which was simply content to sit still and wait for "something to turn up." It is because there has been a government in power for thirteen years which was not too timid to do something for the development of the country that the revenue was increased beyond precedent in the history of any new land, thus enabling the administration to shoulder both domestic and Imperial obligations.

It is an easy matter for the Liberal press to justify its enthusiastic support of such a government. So far from being galvanised into support by subsidies from the treasury, we venture to say that the Victoria Colonist alone has received more pay from the provincial treasury during the present year than all the Liberal newspapers west of the Great Lakes have drawn from the Ottawa government; and every cent so drawn has been earned in a perfectly legitimate manner. That, with the reasons already mentioned, is why we think the junior organ of Toryism is very indiscreet in raising such an issue. Does it court an investigation into its transactions with the McBride government, an institution which notoriously subsidizes so-called newspapers in all sections of the province with subventions from the provincial treasury?

RAILWAY CHARGES IN THE NORTH.

The White Pass Railway, between Skagway and White Horse, is about 100 miles in length. The passenger fare is \$20, or at the rate of 20c. a mile. A great many miners, prospectors and other working men go over this line to the Yukon in the spring, and from the Yukon in the fall, for there is little work to do out of doors in the Yukon in the winter season, and workmen can profitably spend the winter elsewhere. But most of these workmen walk the whole hundred miles, along the railway track, rather than ride on the cars. The reason is apparent. The men have money to pay their fares, but they will walk the distance in three days and save \$20. They are in reality earning about \$7 a day by walking instead of riding, which is a little better than they could do at any other work. There is probably no other railway operating in a civilized country where a similar condition of things prevails, and it is not to the credit of anybody that such a condition prevails in this country. Most of the men who walk are not too poor to pay their fares; they make money by walking. And they are not few in numbers; they can be seen, this season of the year, in gangs of five, ten and twenty wending their way to the coast along the track of a railway which should carry every one of them, and be glad to have them to carry, at a rate profitable to both the passengers and the company.

If the present British government has plunged England into a fever of political unrest and agitation, it has brought tranquility to Ireland sweeter than the country has known for centuries, according to the testimony of a recent visitor to that hitherto unhappy land. Along with peace has come prosperity, of course. "I visited all parts of Ireland," said this traveller, "and found it in a very prosperous condition, owing to the wise legislation which has been enacted for the benefit of the Irish people during the last few years. The farmers especially are experiencing an era of prosperity and the tendency to emigrate is much less now than it has been for many years. Ireland, I think, will never exist outside of England, but the time does not seem far distant when she will be going her way in extreme prosperity and in a condition of government similar to that of many

of the present colonies of Great Britain. I believe that under such a system of government Ireland will live in peace as one of the most important parts of Great Britain. Each year is witnessing a growth of satisfaction among Irishmen with conditions of government in their country, as it becomes more and more manifest that the centuries of misrule which prevailed on the island are at an end and that each year is bringing further improvements in governmental affairs." This is the testimony of one who was at one time an American home ruler and a heavy contributor to the funds designed to accomplish dismemberment. There could be no more significant or pleasing utterances than such statements from such a source. The works of the Asquith government speak for themselves. But that government has yet much to do for the country which is the dominant partner in the affairs of the United Kingdom.

Sir Robert Ball, former astronomer of the Royal Observatory, now professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and one of the most distinguished British scientists, has written the following story on what the north pole exactly means: "The questions being asked all over the civilized world to-day are: First, 'Why does anyone want to go to the north pole?' Second, 'How does he know when he's there?' To answer the second question first, the mariner who finds his latitude in the northern hemisphere to be 90 degrees knows he can be nowhere else than at the north pole. The astronomer tells you that to anyone standing at the north pole the sun rises and sets only once a year—six months' daylight, six months' night, mitigated only by a little twilight at the beginning and end of a period of awful gloom broken by occasional moonlight or aurora. The pole is truly a unique spot on the globe. Cook, standing there, faced due south whichever way he looked. He was more than 20 miles nearer the centre of the earth than if he stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plumbline in his hand pointed vertically upward to the pole of the heavens around which all stars revolve. Half of the stars he could never see; the other half went below his horizon and would have been visible throughout the six months of night. The famous constellation Orion circled around and around his horizon. The pole star stood directly over his head. The gain to knowledge from Dr. Cook's discovery is incalculable. There still is much to learn of tides, currents and the ocean."

The Kaiser has just given further evidence of the versatility of his talents and the extreme breadth of his views. After conducting divine service, his majesty turned around and discussed with his officers—who of course had to attend the service—military topics of a most important nature, such as the most effective engines for slaughtering fellow-mortals. From the gospel of peace and salvation to matters of carnage and death within the space of a few minutes is not so bad as an example of the inconsistency of mankind in high places. Yet the only difference between the case of the Kaiser and the cases of many others is the fact that the Kaiser never undertakes to lead the service. Their conduct is therefore not so conspicuous in its inconsistency.

The United States claims the north pole and all the regions round about by right of discovery. But of what value is an area which is all ice and water? There is no solid earth as a basis from which business can be conducted should the unexpected happen and business develop up there. Canada claims all the land nearest the pole. No nation will question her title, therefore Canada appears to have whatever advantage there may be in the situation.

The controversy between Peary and Cook is now raging furiously. It is becoming so warm that the public need hardly be blamed if it should be inclined to the belief that neither of the doughty word warriors has really been to the pole, but is determined to make what profit he can out of a possible imposture.

EAGLES GATHER.

National Convention of Fraternal Order Opens at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—The reception to the 1,500 delegates to the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the 2,000 members of the organization who are visiting here was the main feature of the convention today. The session which convened this forenoon will last a week. Theodore Bell, of San Francisco, junior grand worthy vice-president of the order, who is heading the California delegation of nearly 200 men, including the famous Eagles' minstrels of San Francisco, arrived here last night.

TRAMPLED BY HORSES.

Animals Stamped By Searchlight—One Soldier Killed and Nineteen Injured.

Gross Meseritz, Austria, Sept. 12.—During the maneuvers of the Austrian army, sixty horses of the Sixth regiment of dragoons were stampeded at midnight by a searchlight played upon their company by the "enemy" and ran madly through the camp, trampling on the sleeping soldiers. One man was killed and nineteen others were severely injured.

RAISES QUESTION OF LAW COSTS

INTERESTING JUDGMENT

BY MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Finds for Plaintiff in Case of

Hird vs. E. & N. Railway Co.

In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice Martin handed down a written judgment in the case of Hird vs. the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, finding for the plaintiff. The judgment is of general interest for the reason that the learned judge urges that the court should have restored to it the power to protect the public from exorbitant demands and oppressive legal expenses by controlling the costs when small verdicts are recovered in high courts. The full text of the judgment follows:

In this case damages are claimed by the plaintiff because the defendant company has been unable to perform its covenant and give him a good title to all of the land (135 and 27-60ths acres) comprising three mineral claims in Somers district, which it had sold to the plaintiff and assayed to convey to him by deed containing the usual covenants, and dated the 19th of March, 1907. It appears that after said deed was delivered it was discovered that a portion of said lands, amounting to 38 and 35-100ths acres, had already been conveyed to another purchaser, but owing to the fact that the mineral claims had not been plotted upon the official map, this earlier disposition had been overlooked at the time of the execution of the deed to the plaintiff. I am unable to find that the plaintiff had notice, express or constructive, of this mistake, and I cannot take the view on the facts and authorities cited that this is a case for rectification of the deed as prayed by the defendant company, notwithstanding the terms of the original receipt given in 1901 to Bell, the plaintiff's predecessor. But on the other hand, I am of the opinion that the plaintiff should have, as a matter of equity, accepted the offer of the company's land contained in the letter of its land commissioner, dated November 18th, 1907, wherein the pardonable mistake was explained and a refund of \$191.50 offered to compensate for the shortage in proper proportion to the purchase price, which was \$747.32 for the whole area. It is true that this letter does not specially mention the payment of any interest on the amount over-paid, and it is therefore technically deficient in that respect, but I am satisfied from the tone of the letter and other circumstances that there would have been no difficulty about the plaintiff's accepting the offer. However, as matters stand now upon the record and upon the evidence the plaintiff is entitled to damages for the said sum of \$191.50 and interest at the legal rate, but no more, because he gave no evidence which would justify my finding that the mistake was made by the defendant, in respect of which he asks for heavy damages, is of any commercial value whatever; indeed the evidence goes to show that in the opinion of one of the former owners it is like throwing good money after bad to expend anything on it. Therefore it is impossible to say that any damage has been done to the property by the defendant's oversight, and the claim to damages in that respect must be rejected.

There has been no payment into court by the company as required by Order 22, and consequently the result is that the plaintiff will have judgment for the amount offered to be refunded with interest as aforesaid at the legal rate. The counter claim will be dismissed. With respect to the costs, it was strongly urged that the plaintiff should be deprived of them, or at best that he should only get County court costs, because he has recovered so small a sum. But the plaintiff is entitled to the costs of this court that power which was formerly beneficially exercised (e.g., in *Richards v. Bank of B. N. A.*, 8 B. C. 205; and *Crew v. Mothershaw*, 3 B. C. 246), was struck out by the order in council of March 29th, 1905, and therefore I am unable to say that now the mere recovery of so small an amount is "good cause" under Rule 98 (4) purporting to preserve to this court that power which was formerly beneficially exercised (e.g., in *Richards v. Bank of B. N. A.*, 8 B. C. 205; and *Crew v. 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—Excursion to Salt Spring show next Wednesday, September 15th. V. & S. railway and S.S. Iroquois. Train leaves depot 7.45 a. m. This will be a delightful outing besides a long programme of sports has been arranged for the occasion.

—The Island's Agricultural and Fruit Growers association hold their annual exhibition at Ganges, on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Round trip excursion on V. & S. Railway and S.S. Iroquois. You should not miss this fine day's outing. Sports and attractions on the grounds.

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—A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance of the members is very earnestly requested, as business of importance is to come up.

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ISLANDS' FALL FAIR ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Annual Exhibition is to Be Held at Ganges Harbor

The very many people who have each year partaken of the hospitality of the farmers of Salt Spring Island at the annual fair under the auspices of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers Association are looking forward with keen anticipation to a trip to Ganges harbor on Wednesday of this week, when the exhibition of 1909 will be held. That this year's show will be one of the best and most successful in the history of the organization is the opinion of the officers of the association, as there are more exhibits than in previous seasons and the many new settlers in the islands are displaying a lively interest in the fair this year, with the result that it is on a more pretentious scale than formerly.

To accommodate the large crowds expected to go from Victoria there will be a special train and steamer service by the Victoria & Sidney and the Iroquois. A fine programme of sports has been prepared for the entertainment of visitors to the show.

—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. The preparation of a programme for the winter evenings will be among the items of business to come up. All members are requested to be present as the business is important.

—The reopening of the Young People's Union of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. The members of the union intend to have good times during the fall and winter seasons. This evening's meeting will take the form of a social, and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

—A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, returned from the Malinala on Saturday evening, where he had been visiting the Fraser, Kamloops and Okanagan agencies. He found everything progressing satisfactorily. At Agassiz there were fifteen hundred Indians in the hop fields, a similar number at Chilliwack and three thousand at Goldstream ranch in the Okanagan. The balance of the Indians of the southern part of the B. C. interior, he says, have gone over to the American side to work. There has been considerable trouble in the Indian camps owing to drunkenness, but Mr. Vowell says he has agents through all places where they are and has got them well in hand.

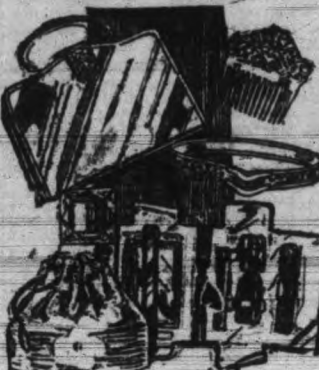
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FIFTY MEN GO TO JORDAN RIVER MONDAY

Will Commence Preliminary Work at Site of Big Power Plant.

Men are now being engaged preparatory to the commencement of work on the power plant for the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Jordan river, and the first gang of fifty will be dispatched on Monday next by steamer.

The contract for erecting bunk houses and engineer's office and doing some preliminary trail and road building has been awarded to the Grant & Lineham Sand and Gravel Company. To the times this morning Mr. Lineham said that until the necessary buildings had been constructed at Jordan River, the site of the power plant, no more than approximately fifty men could be given employment. As it was the intention of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, however, to rush the work with all speed, as soon as the ground has been made ready for the operations of the engineering staff, no doubt the number of men employed on the project would be increased as rapidly as circumstances would warrant.

A few unskilled laborers will be included in the party leaving on Monday, but the larger number of men will be carpenters and joiners.

—NEW FURS AT MODERATE PRICES—Ladies' and children's fur ruffs from \$1 to \$15; fur muffs, \$2.25 up to \$11.50; in round and flat effects, Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican synod to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bishopscloze.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. All members are requested to be present.

—A meeting of the British Israel class will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. when E. Middleton will speak on "The distinction between Israel and Judah, the stumbling block of the Christian age." All friends and strangers are cordially invited to be present.

—The regular review of the Victoria Five No. 1 Ladies of the Marches will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Special business of importance is to be discussed, and a large attendance of members is requested. It is especially desired that the members should be on hand sharp on time.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	36
Crematulus	52
Duncan	49
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	37
Saanichton	14
Sidney	14

TO MAKE TEST IN FEW DAYS

CHIEF DAVIS TO TRY SALT WATER SYSTEM

Preliminary Inspection Friday on Government Street.

On Friday or Saturday, of the present week, a preliminary test of the high pressure salt water system will be made under the direction of Chief Davis, of the fire department. The chief this morning made all necessary arrangements to that end with Mr. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electric system of the city, who will have charge of the pumping machinery, which is housed at the station at the foot of Herald street.

The machinery has been in place for several weeks, and the delay in taking up the preliminary tests prior to having the entire system inspected by the engineer being brought here by the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters has been due to the desire of Mr. Hutcheson to test a number of extra hydrants which have been placed in position, and which were not included in the plans as originally drawn.

In the test this week the pumping machinery will be subjected to the severest strain which might be imposed upon it should a great conflagration break out in the heart of the city. Chief Davis said he would run lines of hose from six or seven of the big hydrants on Government street and test each hydrant not only individually, but collectively.

Great public interest attaches to the test, as should it prove successful, as there is every reason to believe it will, the long-promised reduction in the fire insurance rates will be made.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS DREW GOOD CROWD

Pleasant Day Spent at Exhibition Grounds on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, assisted by a number of other societies of this city, who gave the Children's Day at the exhibition grounds on Saturday, are to be congratulated for the success of the day. The large number of children who were present were cared for in an excellent manner, and were given a good day's outing. The children all went home satisfied, some laden with prizes and other without any, but at the same time in a good-humor about it.

The proceeds of the day go to the above society, which has erected a large building at the fair grounds to be used at the coming fair. The races in the afternoon were very good, and in the morning they brought forth a large number of starters. W. G. Findlay had no trouble in starting them, but the judges at the finish had the job to get the winners, as all the youngsters flocked around.

Following is a list of the winners in the afternoon events:

100 yds. race, boys under 12 years—1, F. Tubman; 2, Richardson.

Victoria Cross race, boys under 14 years—1, McDonald and Clark; 2, Sproule and McDonald.

Broad jump, boys under 12 years—1, D. Heyland; 2, H. Carne.

75 yards race, boys under 14 years—1, McDonald; 2, Haggard.

75 yards race, girls under 14 years—1, Bessie Cavin; 2, Alma McLaren.

Wheelbarrow race, boys under 14 years—1, Hands and Eddy; 2, McDonald and Clark.

Three-legged race, boys under 12 years—1, Carroll and James; 2, Heyland and Richardson.

50 yards race, boys under 12 years—1, Haggard; 2, Carne.

50 yards race, girls under 12 years—1, Bessie Cavin; 2, Matilda McDonald.

Three-legged race, boys under 14 years—1, Carter and Campbell; 2, Sproule and Dames.

Hop, step and jump, boys under 14 years—1, H. Sproule; 2, McDonald.

Half-mile relay race, 4 boys to a team—1, J. Shakespeare, H. Sproule, McDonald and McRae.

Consolation race, 50 yards, boys under 12 years—1, Middleton; 2, F. Sproule.

Consolation race, 50 yards, girls under 12 years—1, Elsie Calder; 2, Maud Emerson.

Consolation race, 50 yards, boys under 14 years—1, F. Tubman; 2, Cummings.

Consolation race, 50 yards, girls under 14 years—1, Florence Trip; 2, Alice Carter.

Consolation race, 25 yards, girls and boys under 10 years—1, Sloan; 2, Kruse. Winner of special prize donated by Chalmers & Mitchell for the boy with the highest number of points to his credit, C. Hands.

Winner of special prize donated by B. E. Campbell for the girl with the highest number of points to her credit, Miss Alma McLaren.

BACK FROM SEATTLE.

Fire Chief Davis Says Victoria's Department Is Fully Up-to-Date.

Fire Chief Davis is back from Seattle, where he spent four days attending the annual sessions of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Convention. The chief was elected vice-president of the association. There were some forty-five heads of departments in attendance, and the convention was pronounced "one of the most successful held in the history of the association."

Chief Davis read a paper on "Truck Service and Its Advantages," and also gave a demonstration on the best methods of carrying disabled firemen.

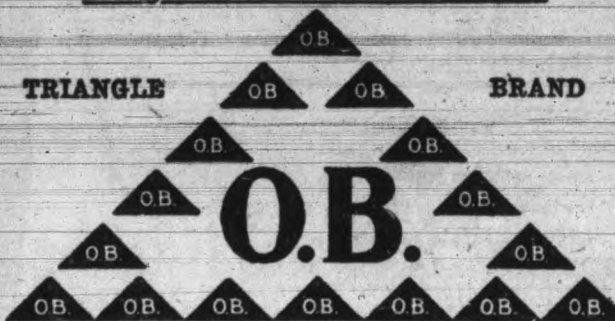
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department apparatus of that city, which is pronounced among the best on the continent. Though Seattle has of course much more equipment than the local brigade, the chief says that his department is quite as efficient as Seattle, when the difference in size between the two cities is considered. The members of the local brigade are also quite as proficient in drill as the men of the Seattle department.

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BASEBALL MATCH WON BY J. B. A. A. TEAM

Victorias Defeated in Second Game of Series Now On.

One of the closest baseball games seen in this city for some time was witnessed by a small number of fans at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The game was between the Victoria team and the J.B.A.A. nine, who are playing a series of three games. Each of the teams has now won one game apiece, and it is not yet certain when the next one will be played. The game was also the first to go ten innings in this city for a long time.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was nine all. Victoria was first to bat in the tenth, and they scored two runs. Peden and Schwenger both crossed the plate. It was in this inning that Schwenger knocked a home run. He reminded those present of his old-time batting ability. Peden had got a safe hit and Schwenger stepped up to the first ball pitched and hit it so hard that it went over the fence, scoring two runs.

The boys then went to the bat and scored enough runs to win when the match closed. McIlroy got a safe hit and Shanks walked. Then Brown got a safe hit and the bases were full. Gus Carne was next to the bat, and made a hit for two bases, allowing two runs and tying the score. Bob Whyte then made a long drive and Brown and Carne scored and the game was ended.

Jimmy Holmes, the veteran pitcher of Victoria, was the star for the Rays, and pitched good ball throughout, and was given good support by his team mates. On the other side Bob Peden pitched and worked hard, but his support was rather ragged at times.

W. Kinsman acted as referee.

Following was the score book:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Victoria: 1 1 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 2—11
J.B.A.A.: 1 3 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 4—13

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ANNUAL ORGANIZATION.

Soccer players meet to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. for organization for the season. Delegates from all teams are expected to be on hand. Officers are to be elected and other matters of business will come up.

STILL THE BEST

DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES

SPIRIT II-ALEXANDRA RACE NO CONTEST

Executive Board Decides Cup Must Be Sailed for Again.

Officials of the northwest yachting association met Saturday at the Empress hotel and decided that the dispute in regard to the Alexandra cup should be set aside by ordering the contest to be sailed again and won before it can become the property of either party.

The delegates held that the Spirit II was at the time of the recent races with the Alexandra disqualified from competition according to the rules of the contest. The cup will be retained by the trustees. The executive board also determined that future events of the kind should take place free from betting as far as it was in the board's power to stop it. This rule will apply to the skipper, officers and crews particularly.

The revision of rules committee decided that the universal measurement and rating rules be adopted to take effect January 1st, 1911.

Those present were: President J. S. Gibb, Victoria; Vice-president, H. B. Gopher, Seattle; Commodore, C. B. McNeill, Vancouver; Hon. Sec. F. G. Lucas, Vancouver; Hon. Treas. W. McDougall, Vancouver; committee, K. E. Cleghorne.

SOCCER MATCHES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Sept. 13.—The following are the results of football matches in England and Scotland Saturday afternoon:

First Division.
St. Mirren 2, Hamilton Athletic 0.
Aston Villa 4, Chelsea 1.
Bristol City 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Bury 2, Bradford City 1.
Liverpool 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Blackpool 1.
Grimsby 2, Captain Orient 0.
Leeds City 2, Derby County 1.
Manchester City 3, Lincoln County 2.
Oldham Athletic 1, Bromwich Albion 2.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Tottenham Hotspur 2, Manchester United 2.

Second Division.
Barnsley 5, Birmingham 1.
Bradford 0, Leicester Fosse 2.
Burnley 2, Stockport County 2.
Fulham 2, Glossop 0.
Gainsborough 3, Blackpool 1.
Grimsby 2, Captain Orient 0.
Leeds City 2, Derby County 1.
Manchester City 3, Lincoln County 2.
Oldham Athletic 1, Bromwich Albion 2.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Third Division.
Barnsley 5, Birmingham 1.
Bradford 0, Leicester Fosse 2.
Burnley 2, Stockport County 2.
Fulham 2, Glossop 0.
Gainsborough 3, Blackpool 1.
Grimsby 2, Captain Orient 0.
Leeds City 2, Derby County 1.
Manchester City 3, Lincoln County 2.
Oldham Athletic 1, Bromwich Albion 2.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Fourth Division.
Barnsley 5, Birmingham 1.
Bradford 0, Leicester Fosse 2.
Burnley 2, Stockport County 2.
Fulham 2, Glossop 0.
Gainsborough 3, Blackpool 1.
Grimsby 2, Captain Orient 0.
Leeds City 2, Derby County 1.
Manchester City 3, Lincoln County 2.
Oldham Athletic 1, Bromwich Albion 2.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA HELD AT THE GORGE

Flumerfelt Cup Won by Sweeney's Crew—Other Events.

The annual J. B. A. A. regatta, the principal event of which is the contest for the Flumerfelt cup, was held Saturday afternoon at the Gorge and the cup was won by a crew headed by F. Sweeney and composed of J. Sweeney, O. Sommers and P. Lawson. The winning crew won straight through the contests, beating all comers. Beating McArthur's crew the winners then beat Brooker's crew and afterwards a scratch crew got together by Kennedy. The weather was specially suitable to water sports and the programme embraced canoe race, double, single and tandem, and also a dinghy race. The attendance was large. The results were in detail as follows:

First heat of four-oared lapstrokes, won by Brooker (stroke), C. Vincent (bow), McArthur (2) and E. Todd (bow).

Second heat, won by Sweeney (stroke), O. Sommers (2) and P. Lawson (bow).

Third heat, won by Hoggood (stroke), Monk (2), Newmarch (2) and Sargison (bow).

Lady and gentleman dinghy race, won by Kennedy and partner; second, R. Hiscocks and partner.

Junior fours, won by S. Heald (stroke) R. H. Meldrum (3), A. McDougall (2) and Bendroft (bow).

Double paddle canoe race, won by R. G. Monteith and Miss Newcombe; second, Laing and Miss Cullen.

Dinghy race, double sculls, with lady coxswain, won by Frank Baylis, Hughes and Miss Alice Mellon.

Tandem canoe race, won by Drechsel and McLoire; second, Newcomb and R. G. Monteith.

Fourth heat club fours, won by Kennedy (stroke), Hunter (3), Brooker (2) and Todd (bow).

Final heat for Flumerfelt cup won by Sweeney's crew.

Single paddle canoe race, won by W. Laing.

The officials were: Umpire R. G. Monteith; starters, D. O'Sullivan, D. T. Jones; clerk of course, John P. Sweeney; judges, L. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews.

THE TURF MINOR PARK RACES.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The results of Saturday's races at Minor Park follow:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—First, Adena; 2nd, Curriculum; 3rd, R. H. Flaherty. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—First, Regina Arvi; 2nd, Contracosta; 3rd, Otranto. Time, 1:01 1-2.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up—First, Hamper; 2nd, Belle of Iroquois; 3rd, Taxer. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, all ages—First, Nazam; 2nd, Ocean Queen; 3rd, Convent Bell. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—First, J. C. Clem; 2nd, Dr. White; 3rd, Novogord. Time, 1:42 1-2.

Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, 3-year-olds and up—First, Follie L.; 2nd, Import; 3rd, Boggs. Time, 1:45 1-5.

LACROSSE EASTERN GAMES.
Montreal, Sept. 13.—Montreal on Saturday defeated the Nationals by a score of 19 to 4.
Toronto, Sept. 13.—Cornwall was defeated by Toronto on Saturday. The score was: Toronto, 14; Cornwall, 1.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD GOLF CHAMPION

Robert E. Gardner Defeats H. Chandler Egan in Hard Match.

Chicago Golf Club, Sept. 13.—Robert E. Gardner, of Hinsdale, a clean-limbed rosy-cheeked lad of 19 years, won the amateur golf championship of the United States from H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, twice winner of national honors, 4 up and 2 to play. He is the youngest man that ever won the national championship. Gardner had the advantage of two holes over Egan at the end of the morning round, and although Egan caught him at the third hole of the afternoon play and had a lead of one hole at the seventh, the gritty youngster came on again and from that time on completely outplayed the man from Exmoor.

A nice large piece of hot apple pie figured largely in the result. Egan was the victim. He suffered from acute indigestion Friday after luncheon and shortly after the conclusion of his long hard match with "Chick" Evans in the semi-finals, fainted away in the locker room. He was under physicians' care part of the night and physically he was unfit for a grueling game such as Saturday's proved.

It was Harvard against Yale, Gardner being a sophomore at the New Haven institution.

Gardner outdrove Egan on nearly ever hole and Egan is noted for his long drives. Gardner holed three long puts, one of them for at least forty feet.

Gardner, throughout the tournament played consistent golf. He disposed of Walter J. Travis in the third round, after match play, and won from former Western Champion Mason Phelps Friday in the semi-finals. In a way he is a golfing marvel. He has never before figured prominently in golfing, and last year did not play at all. This year he took up the game in earnest, and his play rapidly developed to a degree of perfection, and Saturday won him the championship.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

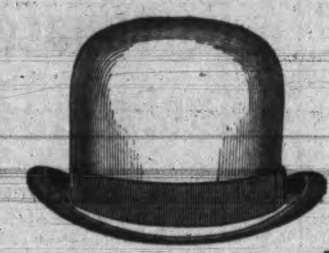
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Cincinnati	1 7 4
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Spade and Roth.	
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Chicago	10 15 1
St. Louis	4 12 2
Batteries—Higginsbotham, Brown and Archer; Backman and Phelps.	
Boston, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Boston	3 5 0
Philadelphia	1 0 1
Batteries—Brown and Graham; McQuil-lan and Doolin.	
AMERICAN.	
Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 4 2
Batteries—Curtis and Shaw; Moran and Doolin.	
EASTERN.	
Rochester, Sept. 12.—Scores for 10 in-nings follow:	R. H. E.
Rochester	0 0 1
Batteries—Plank and Livingston; Cleotis and Carrigan.	
NORTHWESTERN.	
Seattle, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
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Aberdeen	2 6 1
Batteries—Shea and Hall; O'Brien and Sleever.	
Spokane, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Spokane	3 10 1
Tacoma	0 3 0
Batteries—Baker and Ostle; Annis and Blankenship.	
Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Vancouver	3 8 2
Portland	2 6 1
Batteries—Stanley and Hickey; Gough and Armbruster.	
COAST.	
Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	8 11 0
Vernon	0 6 2
Oakland	0 6 2
Batteries—Shaffer and Welch; Wiggs and Lewis.	
Sacramento, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
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Batteries—Whalen and Lalonde; Mar-rett and Fisher.	
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YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL.	
Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 10 1
Batteries—Overall and Archer; Ewing, Stowan and Roth.	
St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 12 3
Pittsburg	4 9 1
Batteries—Luah and Bresnahan; Cam-nits, Lafield and Gibson.	
AMERICAN.	
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 5 0
Cleveland	0 3 0
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Ota, Upp and Easterly.	
St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 12 3
Pittsburg	4 9 1
Batteries—Luah and Bresnahan; Cam-nits, Lafield and Gibson.	
NORTHWESTERN.	
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EASTERN.	

DUNCAN SHOW AGAIN A GRAND SUCCESS

Magnificent Display Made in All Departments at
Prosperous Agricultural Centre on Vancouver
Island—Prize Winners at Fair.

The annual agricultural, horticultural and poultry show of the Cowichan Society was held at Duncan Friday and Saturday, and on the latter day the residents of the district all made Duncan their objective point. Duncan was crowded, the visitors coming from all points, some by train from Victoria and up the line as far as Nanaimo, while practically every rig in the surrounding district for miles brought its quota to the old English valley surrounded by hills. The attendance was perhaps a record. At any rate the town was full to overflowing, and the officials of the society were able to congratulate themselves that once again they had celebrated the agricultural prosperity of the fertile district.

The fair officials could not have ordered a better day from the weather bureau under any circumstances. The sky was cloudless, and the weather just warm enough to entice the feminine attendance to appear in the gayest of their apparel, which with the refreshing tints of the foliage and the bright sun combined to make every thing perfect from a holiday view point.

From the appearance of the residents, the well appointed rigs and the abundance of exhibits, the shapely and high mettled horses, the stranger in the town seeking a place to settle, and a farm investment, could not fail to be imbued with the evidence of prosperity in the Cowichan district. By the nature of the field exhibits the visitor would be compelled to accept the statement that the farm lands of the district were equal to the world's best for fertility, and the wealth of cattle and horses that was shown proved that Duncan farmers are fast making money for themselves, and building up a community that must be a pride to Vancouver Island.

The agricultural hall was filled with exhibits, comprising field produce, vegetables, ladies' work, domestic science, writing, painting and drawing, and flowers and fruit. The specimens on exhibition contained many evidences of the district's productive qualities. The show was eminently successful, and was largely attended both days. The exhibit of vegetables was better than ever, and while the fruit exhibit was not quite so large as in former years, the quality was much in advance. The flowers and the ladies' department exhibits were larger than ever, and constituted a record for the society in this direction. All the stock exhibits were larger than in past years, while the advance in the poultry was commented upon. In this class Jones & Newberry, of Nanaimo, sent down thirty birds, and claimed a majority of prizes, exhibiting many fine specimens. The ladies' exhibits in every class were well contested, and the competition in that department was very keen.

In the open air the judging of the horse flesh drew the crowd in the afternoon, and displays of horsemanship of high order were seen. The show as a whole was more successful than any of its predecessors.

The judges in the different classes were: Cattle, Mr. Elliott; horses, Mr. Gray; sheep and pigs, Mr. Elliott; field produce, S. Mottishaw, of Nanaimo; poultry, Rev. F. G. Christmas, who acted in place of Mr. Chalmers, first appointed; ladies' work, Mrs. Townsend; domestic science, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Willburn; flowers, Mrs. C. M. Lane and Mrs. Scriven; writing, J. Norcross; painting and drawing, Mrs. Bamfield Daniel.

The executive committee of the show consisted of H. Bonnell, W. R. Robertson, A. A. Mutter, G. H. Hadwin, Rev. F. G. Christmas, J. Paterson, D. H. Holmes, A. Peterson, H. W. Bevan, Dr. K. Chester, F. B. Calcott.

The officers were: Honorary president, W. H. Hayward, M. P. F. president, A. A. Mutter, Duncan; 1st vice-president, H. D. Evans, Soanemo; 2nd vice-president, H. Bonnell, Chemainus; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Duncan, Duncan.

The list of special prizes won in the appended prize list were donated by the following:

Best foal sired by "Endurance," \$10, by Messrs. Hadwin and Cathcart; best foal sired by "Satrap," \$10, by F. H. Maitland-Douglass; best team over 1200 and under 1400 lbs. shown in harness and wagon, \$5, by R. Grassie and Son; best team over 1400 lbs. set of double trees, by R. H. Whidden; best pure bred milk cow, sweepstakes, silver cup, by W. H. Hayward; best pure bred ram in show, silver cup, by Rev. F. G. Christmas; best pure bred Shropshire lamb, 1st prize \$2, and prize \$2, by A. C. Aitken; best trio of cockerels, \$2.50, by Rev. F. G. Christmas; best trio of pullets, \$2.50, by Rev. F. G. Christmas; highest scoring solid colored male bird \$2.50, by Mrs. J. Stewart; highest scoring solid colored female bird, 1st prize \$2.50, by Mrs. J. Stewart; best collection of fruit commercially packed, silver cup, by H. W. Bevan; best five packed boxes apples, goods valued \$10, by Messrs. Pitt & Peterson; best bushel of Norton Beauty potatoes grown from seed purchased from or through mail, framed water-color drawing, value \$10, or choice of \$5 cash, by John Spears.

The prize list is as follows:

HORSES.

Best Clydesdale stallion, pedigree, special, 1 and 2, J. Maitland-Douglass.

Best Clydesdale mare, 3 years and upwards—1 and 2, John Hiron.

Best graded brood mare, over 1200 lbs.—1 and 2, L. A. Norrie.

Best graded brood mare, under 1200 lbs.—1, B. B. Wallis; 2, A. A. Mutter.

Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (over 1200 lbs. class)—1, Peter Flett.

Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly (under 1200 lbs. class)—1, G. G. Barrs.

Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (over 1200 lbs. class)—1, H. E. Evans; 2, J. W. Weismiller.

Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (under 1200 lbs. class)—1, R. G. Barkley; 2, Wm. Kingston.

Best grade 1-year-old colt or filly (over 1200 lbs. class)—1, J. J. Jeffrey.

Best grade 1-year-old colt or filly (under 1200 lbs. class)—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, F. H. McDougall.

Best foal, sired by "Endurance," special—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, C. C. Webster.

Best foal, sired by "Satrap"—1, J. J. Jeffrey; 2, John Hirsch.

Best saddle horse (over 15 hands)—1, P. C. James; 2, R. G. Barkley.

Best saddle horse (under 15 hands)—1, R. G. Barkley; 2, G. S. Rothwell.

Best Shetland pony—1 and 2, C. Phillips-Woolley.

Best roadster, to be shown in vehicle—1, P. C. James; 2, S. G. Stepten.

Best gelding (over 1200 lbs.)—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Wright & Haggie.

Best single turnout (four wheelers) harness and traps to count one-third, special—1, P. C. James; 2, J. Hirsch.

Best team (over 1200 and under 1400 lbs.) to be shown in harness and wagon—1, D. Evans.

Best team (over 1400 lbs.) to be shown in harness and wagon—1, J. Hirsch; 2, F. H. M. Douglass.

Best Clyde colt—1, John Hirsch.

Best heavy foal—1, John Hirsch.

Best light foal—1, G. H. Hadwin.

CATTLE.

Best Shorthorn bull, over 1 year—1, D. Evans.

Best Jersey bull, over 1 year—1, D. Bass; 2, C. Bazzett.

Best Holstein bull, over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Holmes.

Best Guernsey bull, over 1 year—1, W. Bazzett; 2, F. A. Jackson.

Best Shorthorn cow—1, D. Evans.

Best Jersey cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best Holstein cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best cow, any other pure breed—1, C. Bazzett.

Best grade milk cow—1 and 2, A. R. Williston.

Best pure bred milk cow, sweepstakes, special—1, H. Hiven.

Best 2-year-old heifer, any pure breed—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best yearling heifer, any pure breed—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best Shropshire ram—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best Southdown ram—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best Oxford ram—1, L. F. Norrie.

Best ewe lamb in district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best two ewes, grade (large)—1, J. Spiers; 2, L. F. Norrie.

Best two ewes, grade (small)—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best two fat sheep—1, P. Flett; 2, H. D. Evans.

Best pedigree ram in show, special prize offered by the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association—H. D. Evans.

SHEEP.

Best pure bred Shropshire ewe—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best pure bred Southdown ewe—1, P. Flett; 2, H. D. Evans.

Best pure bred Oxford ewe—1, L. F. Norrie.

Best pen of two Shropshire lambs bred from V.I.F.A. rams—1, J. Spiers; 2, J. B. Nelson.

Best pen of two Southdown lambs bred from V.I.F.A. rams—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best three lambs, half bred or grade, bred from V.I.F.A.—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best lamb bred in the district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

PIGS.

Best pure bred Berkshire boar—1, J. Weismiller; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best pure bred Yorkshire boar—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. Weismiller.

Best pure bred sow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best grade sow—Edgson & Son.

Best pig, under 6 months—1, J. B. Nelson; 2, Edgson & Son.

POULTRY.

Asiatic.

Brahma, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry (Nanaimo).

Langshan, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Brahma, hens, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Langshan, any color, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

American.

Plymouth Rock, barred—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, J. W. Flett.

Plymouth Rock, white or buff—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Wyandotte, white or buff—1, L. F. Solty; 2, Miss Abraham.

Plymouth Rock, barred, hen—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, J. W. Flett.

Plymouth Rock, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Wyandotte, hen—1 and 2, J. Weismiller.

Mediterranean.

Leghorn, white or buff—1, Jones Newberry; 2, F. B. Calcott.

Leghorn, brown—1, Williams.

Mitochond, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Leghorn hen—1, Miss Abraham; 2, F. B. Calcott.

English.

Dorking, any color—1, Edgson & Son.

Orpington, buff or black—1, Miss A. Abraham.

Dorking, hen—1, Edgson & Son.

Orpington, hen—1, Miss Abraham.

Miscellaneous.

Polish, any color—1, Jones Newberry.

Bantams, game—1, A. S. Drummond.

Bantams, any other variety—M. L. Calvert.

Best pair turkeys—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. E. Williams.

Best pair geese—1, Mrs. McKinnon; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best pair ducks, white varieties—1, L. F. Solty; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Best pair ducks, colored varieties—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Mrs. McKinnon.

Best trio of cockerels, special—1, Jones Newberry; 2, F. B. Calcott.

Best trio of pullets, special—1, L. F. Solty; 2, Jones Newberry.

Best cock or cockerel—1, Jones Newberry.

Best hen or pullet—1, Mrs. Wm. Dwyer.

Highest scoring solid colored male bird, special—1, Jones Newberry.

Highest scoring solid colored female, special—Jones Newberry.

Polish, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry.

Bantams, game, hens—1, A. S. Drummond; 2, Jones Newberry.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best bushel of spring wheat—1, L. F. Norrie.

Best bushel of barley—1, T. S. Casley; 2, G. W. Lilly.

Best bushel of oats—1, C. T. Price; 2, T. S. Casley.

Best bushel of field peas—1, Mrs. Vaux.

Best six ears of field corn or maize—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, E. G. Smith.

Best six stalks of ensilage corn—1, E. G. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Best purple top turnips—1, A. A. Mutter; 2, W. Bazzett.

Best yellow turnips—1, H. L. Burgess.

Best white turnips—2, C. Bazzett.

Best winter Swede turnips—1, A. A. Mutter; 2, F. S. Leather.

Six mangolds, long—1, C. T. Cunningham; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best six mangolds, globe—1, E. G. Smith.

Best six mangolds, yellow tankard—1, E. G. Smith; 2, S. Green.

Best six carrots, white or yellow (short)—1, C. Bazzett; 2, E. G. Smith.

Best six carrots, long white—1, E. G. Smith; 2, C. Bazzett.

Best six carrots, long red—2, C. Bazzett.

Best six Early Rose potatoes—1, Mrs. W. Dwyer; 2, Col. E. J. Medley.

Best six gold coin potatoes—1, W. Morton; 2, J. Weismiller.

Best six up-to-date potatoes—1, Alex. Hearn; 2, C. Bazzett.

Best six any other kind early potatoes—1, W. Forrest; 2, C. Bazzett.

Best six Curman potatoes—1, Wright, Haggie & Co.; 2, L. H. Finch.

Best six Late Rose potatoes—1, W. Forrest; 2, D. H. B. Holmes.

Best six Burbank Seedling potatoes—1, E. M. Skinner; 2, E. Read.

Best six any other kind late potatoes—1, C. Bazzett; 2, J. Lamont.

Best bushel of potatoes, special—1, W. Bazzett; 2, L. Finch.

Best six Kohi Rabi—1, W. Bazzett; 2, H. L. Burgess.

Best six onions, red—1, J. Lamont; 2, Mrs. Peterson.

Best six onions, yellow—1, W. Kingston; 2, D. Evans.

Best six onions, white—1, Robt. Bar; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Best quart escalots—1, D. Evans; 2, A. Dirom.

Best two red cabbages—1, W. Forrest.

Best two drumhead cabbages—1, A. McKinnon; 2, D. H. B. Holmes.

Best two Savoy cabbage—1, W. Forrest; 2, T. Bibbings.

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Best apples, winter, Gloria Mundi—1, D. Evans; 2, J. Spiers.

Best apples, winter, Golden Russet—1, C. T. Cunningham; 2, W. Dwyer.

Best apples, winter, Jonathan—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, winter, King—1, J. Hirsch; 2, C. P. Webster.

Best apples, winter, Northern Spy—1, F. H. M. Douglass; 2, N. T. Corfield.

Best apples, winter, Ribston Pippin—1, L. F. Norrie; 2, F. H. M. Douglass.

Best apples, winter, R. J. Greening—1, W. C. Duncan.

Best apples, winter, Yellow Bellflower—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, F. H. M. Douglass.

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Best pears, 5 Buere Clairglean—1, C. P. Webster; 2, C. De T. Cunningham.

Best pears, 5 Buere d'Anjou—1, T. Gibbons; 2, W. C. Duncan.

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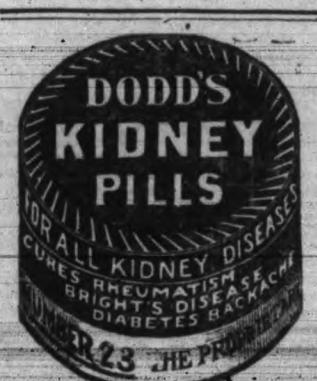
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CANADIAN SCALES HIGH MOUNT

REV. GEO. McKINNEY
DESCRIBES MT. ROBSON

Well Known Alpine Club Member Wins Fame by Exploit.

On his way home to Sonoma, after successfully scaling the heights of Mount Robson, in the Yellowhead Pass, until now believed to be impassable, Rev. George McKinney, formerly of Victoria, arrived last Wednesday in Calgary. Although the dangers met with were considerable, and at one time Mr. McKinney and his companion were hard pushed for provisions, the intrepid climber has nothing but words of gratification at being able to scale the mountain, and for the beautiful views that were his reward for his efforts.

Mr. McKinney was seen by the Calgary Albertan and stated that he left Edmonton on June 11th last, with an outfit consisting of one saddle and two pack horses. He arrived in the Yellowhead at the time of the high water. Although the lower snows were all gone, a big cloudburst had filled the country with floods and turned each little brook into a raging torrent.

He arrived at the foot of the mountain on July 26th, after a journey of 330 miles, every foot of the way being through very wild country. On his way in he met Donald Phillips, a young Canadian who for years has acted as a guide in the Ontario woods, and was looking over the country for guiding purposes. Phillips was an experienced woodsman, and although he had no experience in mountain climbing he attached himself to Mr. McKinney and made the ascent with him.

The climbers made a permanent camp at the foot of the mountain for twenty days, and during that time made four attempts to reach the summit. Three of these two-day climbs were unsuccessful, but the fourth ended in their achieving the object of their journey.

"Every attempt we made meant going up one day as high as we could and camping in the snow at an altitude of between ten and eleven thousand feet overnight, and then continuing our climb in the morning," said Mr. McKinney. "The three previous climbs we made were not successful, but they were magnificent climbs, although very difficult. We took a different route each climb, and started on the fourth and last climb on the morning of August 12th. We both carried 50-pound packs, and the trail lay over steep rock cliffs, and up cliffs of solid ice. Every crack and crevice in the mountainside was filled with ice, and we were compelled to cut steps through the ice in the couloirs.

"When we made camp that night it was dark, and we were at an altitude of about 10,500 feet. To make camp we were compelled to clear away snow and ice to a depth of two feet before we could get to the ground. It was a very wild night, and the wind was blowing a terrific gale. The wind near the summit is always pretty bad, and on previous occasions I have seen it blowing good sized boulders around. A year ago it actually blew me out of my tracks and off my feet three or four times. The wind comes whistling around the shoulders and over the couloirs like a wild animal, and it is very impressive.

"That night we slept at a height equivalent to that of Mount Stephen, and when we awoke we were at the peak of other mountains below us. To give you some idea of the height I might mention that the highest mountain around Banff does not rise as high above the railroad as Mount Robson rises above the peaks surrounding it. The scenery is therefore magnificent, and cannot be equalled by any of the peaks or scenery through which the C. P. R. runs.

In the morning we had a fire from the snow we had packed up with us, and the wind was still so strong that we were compelled to stand in the ditch we had made with our blankets spread out to prevent it from blowing away our fire, and everything else we had.

After breakfast we continued our climb for three or four thousand feet before we got to the top. We had to go through a very narrow and steep crevice, and a nice going, but so steep that when we were standing erect in our tracks our faces were only a couple of feet away from the face of the mountain. The whole mountain has an average angle of over 45 degrees, so you can imagine how steep it is.

"We made the top after five hours of good climbing, reaching the top at about 11,000 feet. The top is a sharp razor edge with a cornice of snow on each side, and when we reached it our heads and bodies were covered with snow and ice which had frozen right on to us. It was very stormy, and we did not stay there very long. We were even unable to stay there long enough to secure stones to build a cairn for fear of tripping to death, but in any case we could not get the stones there, as there was nothing in sight but snow and ice. However, about 1,000 feet lower down, on a bog-back ridge that runs abruptly out from the general slope, we built a small cairn and hoisted the Canadian flag given to me by Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of Calgary.

"Our return journey to the camp of the night before was made in 2 hours. The trip down was very hazardous, as one slip meant certain death. After reaching the camp we decided to make for our permanent camp, which we reached about three hours later."

That is the story of the climb as told by Mr. McKinney. In speaking of the scenery he said that he never saw such persistent snow on a mountain as he had seen on Mount Robson. Many of the going one mile in length without a stop.

"There is not another mountain in the Canadian Rockies can come near it for grandeur or interest, as many different varieties of mountain scenery are found in the Rockies. The scenery is so beautiful that it is hard to believe that it is all in one place, and there are lakes with glaciers slipping right into them and icebergs constantly floating off their surfaces. The Robson glacier is one of the finest in the world, and right across it runs the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia.

The Times Nature Club

The first cactus dahlia was discovered thirty-five years ago in Mexico, according to E. A. Wallace, the manager of Flewin's Gardens. This flower had a straight pointed petals and was of a bright scarlet color. Previous to that the only dahlia known was the old-fashioned round flower.

Hybridizing brought out the decorative variety and since that an endless number has been developed by crossing and selection. The best flowers now known are those which are curved over the centre and twisted in different directions. The latest dahlia is the peony shaped, which is more or less single, and several English varieties have been imported and three seedlings have been grown here in Flewin's gardens which are even better than those imported.

The dahlia, as Mr. Wallace explains, is a very difficult flower to cultivate artificially, it being a composite with the petals above the stamens. The method he employs is to take a brush and, from a flower which the pollen is breaking free from the anthers, he every day covers the pistils of the flower he wishes to become impregnated. This method is more or less hazardous, but new varieties are obtained in that way which have to be carefully selected as soon as they bloom. Life told of one grower in England who had six acres of seedlings and from this lot he never expected to get more than 100 good varieties with perhaps only one good enough to send out to his customers, as a permanent variety.

Practical Botany. An instance of the practical use of botany was given by Professor Macoun when in the city a few days ago. He went out to the prairies and found that some of the grasses there were the same that grew in Ontario. These grasses ripened properly. From this he argued that wheat which ripened in the same place in Ontario as the grasses would also ripen in the prairies. While the deduction may not always prove correct it did in this instance and will in many others.

Comparative Rainfall. Some interesting figures in regard to the rainfall were given at the Natural History Society meeting Monday last, by Professor Macoun. In Victoria the average is about 33 inches, in Nanaimo 40 inches, in Alberni 42 inches, and in Clayoquot, on the West Coast, the average is 146 inches. The last mentioned is caused by a range of mountains rising several thousand feet high quite near the coast. At Ulucliet there was 8 inches in 59 hours at one time during the past summer when the professor was there.

Pigeons on Steamer. When the steamer Cyclops was passing through the Bay of Biscay a carrier pigeon came aboard, having on its leg the following inscription: "S. S. Flying Club, 1904, D. K. I." Undoubtedly it was a bird that had failed to make good in some long overseas trial, and had taken refuge on the vessel.

When the steamer reached the Red Sea two Arab pigeons were purchased to keep the other company. The first bird did not settle down, however, and when the vessel was about 30 miles from India the homing instinct became so strong that it left the vessel.

Three more pigeons were bought at Calcutta, and these remained with the steamer and were with her when she arrived in Victoria a week ago. They were given their freedom but seldom left the vessel, never indeed when she was in the ocean. It was quite an odd sight to see the birds perched on the rigging as she steamed into the dock.

One Berry Bloom. About a week ago a small one berry flower was picked at Gonzales Hill. The plant usually flowers in the early spring, but this was a dwarf specimen and was growing in a very small crevice of the bare rock. The heavy rain of a few weeks ago seemed to have started it growing anew and its first effort was to put forth bloom once more.

Earl Grey's Favorite Dog. Cabot is a big pure-bred Newfoundland who always accompanies Earl Grey wherever he goes. He is a splendid fellow, very powerful but very gentle with children. Everyone admires

him wherever he goes. He is very fond of the Earl, and never really behaves himself properly unless with his master. The picture published herewith was taken while the Earl was visiting Victoria.

Barnacles. Barnacles have undergone a transformation which may be compared to that experienced by a man who should begin life as an active boy running about as others do but be compelled suddenly by some strange spell to become glued by the sea of his head to the pavement, and to spend his time in kicking his food into his mouth with his legs. Such is the fate of the barnacles, and it is as strange and exceptional amongst crustaceans as it would be amongst men. Indeed, to "earn a living" human acrobats will submit to something very much like it. It is this change from the life of a free-living animal to that of a living lump, adherent by its head to rocks or float-

ing logs, that Vaughan Thompson in 1830 discovered to be the story of every barnacle, and so showed that they were really good crustaceans gone wrong, and not molluscs.

It is quite easy to hatch the young from the eggs of either ship's barnacles or acorn barnacles at the right season of the year. They commence life as do many crustacea—in the "nauplius state," with three pairs of jerking front limbs and a single black-colored eye. As they grow the ever-changing pair of shells, delicate and transparent, appear; the three pairs of nauplius anterior (always called antennules in all crustaceans) become elongated and provided each with an adhesive sucker, on the face of which a large cement gland opens, secreting abundant adhesive cement; the second pair (antennae) shrivel and disappear altogether; the third pair lose their long blades for striking the water and remain as simple, but strong, stumps—the mandibles! Two new pairs of little jaw-feet appear behind these, and further back on the now enlarged body (the whole creature is, however, not bigger than a small canary seed) six pairs of Y-shaped legs appear and strike the water rhythmically, so that the little creature swims with some sobriety. The region to which these legs are attached is marked with rings or segments, and behind it follows a small, limber, hind body of four segments, or joints, ending with two little hairy prongs, like a pitchfork. The right and left movable shell-like fold, or down growth, of the sides of the body encloses the whole creature except the protruding antennules with their suckers.

In this condition it swims about for a time, and then, once-for-all, fixes itself by means of the suckers and their abundant cement, on a rock, stone, or floating wood—and there remains for the rest of its life. It increases enormously in size, the delicate transparent shell develops into hard calcareous plates, opening and shutting on the hinge-line of the back. In the stalked kind a peculiar elongated growth of an inch or more more takes place between the mouth and the fixed suckers of the antennules; in the short, so-called "acorn" kinds, this stalk does not form, but a separate part of the shell grows into a ring-like protective wall or cone. The creature is thus actually fastened by its head—"upside down," with its legs sticking up—not in the air, but in the water. Those six pairs of Y-shaped legs, though no longer enabling the barnacle to swim increase in relative size, and keep up their active movements. It is they which emerge like a plume when the valves of the shell open and to carry on the rhythmic bobbing and scraping movement searching for anything edible which may be found in the water.

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There are many kinds of fungus which rot the wood of standing trees, with no outward sign until after the value of the tree has been destroyed. The white heart-rot is the most common of these. It attacks the oak, walnut, hickory, beech, maple and many other trees. The heartwood of the tree is changed by the action of the fungus into a light-colored, flaky sort of substance which has no strength and can no longer be called wood. Such a tree may live for many years, even though badly diseased, but it has no value for timber.

The outward sign, when it does appear, is a shelf-like growth upon the trunk. It is hoof-shaped, about as thick as wide, and may be anywhere from one to two inches wide to twelve inches or more. The upper surface runs from brown to black, the lower surface from gray to red brown. Wherever such a tree is found it should be removed at once, for the longer it stands the less it is worth for lumber and it will surely spread the disease to other trees. Any sort of wound in a sound tree, such as a broken limb, gives an opening for the fungus to enter and establish itself, unnoticed until the heartwood is destroyed. Wherever such a wound can be promptly coated with hot coal tar, creosote or some other good antiseptic substance it may be saved from infection.

Timbers are also subject to attack from many kinds of fungus. Indeed, fungi are the principal cause of decay in structural timbers. They enter the timber by means of checks and live upon the wood, breaking it up until its strength is gone. Railroad ties in the roadbed often appear perfectly sound, although the whole center has crumbled.

After timbers have been cut from the log they should be dried as rapidly and evenly as possible so as to remove the moisture and prevent checks. Wood should not be placed in contact with the ground until it has been thoroughly dried. Otherwise some fungus will enter and cause rapid decay. Where large timbers are needed they will be less liable to decay if built up of several pieces, for instance, instead of using a twelve by twelve piece, use four pieces three by twelve, bolted together. Timbers can be even more effectively preserved against decay by chemical treatment with creosote and other substances.

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THE CITY OF BABYLON.

Interesting Relics Have Been Found During Excavations.

The most ancient walls of the city of Babylon, now being slowly removed by the exertions of German scientists who are systematically excavating the vast site, were constructed of sun-burned brick, scarcely distinguishable from the closely packed earth, and some idea can be obtained of the extreme difficulty of the work. The oldest Babylonian houses which have been uncovered themselves rest on rubbish heaps and ruins, but deeper digging is impossible, owing to the fact that water level has been reached. The Euphrates channel has silted up several meters during the past 5,000 years, and the primeval dwellings are now below it.

While we are standing at the bottom of one of these pits a workman struck out with his pick a little heap of ornaments, a couple of copper bracelets and the beads of a necklace that had been worn by some Babylonian woman in the third millennium before Christ, and were restored at last to the light of the sun.

The northern part of the palace mound is as yet almost untouched. Here can be seen the sculptured brick which used to lie among the earth heaps until a French engineer built a pedestal for it and set it up like a sentinel above the ruins. It is a colossal iron lion standing over the body of a man who lies with arms uplifted. The man's head is broken away, and the whole group is only half finished, but there is something terribly sinister in the aspect of the great beast with the helpless human figure beneath his feet. It is as though the workmen of the King had left for all time an image of destiny, stooping relentlessly over the generations of mankind, before they themselves passed into its clutches. All along the east side of the palace stretches the Via Sacra, contracting at one point only in its splendid width that it may pass through the gates that stand midway between the house of the King and the temple of the Goddess Ishtar. This gate—its origin is attested by a cruciform inscription—is the most magnificent fragment that remains of Nebuchadnezzar's constructions.

Four or five times did he fill up the Via Sacra and raise its level by several meters, and each time he built up the brick towers of the double gate to correspond. The various levels of the excavations trench. The towers rear their height unbroken, stupendous mass of masonry, strong as iron, decorated on every side with alternate bulls and dragons cast in relief on the brick. The noble strength of the bulls, stepping out solidly with arched neck, contracts with the slender, furious grace of the dragons, and the two companies form a bodyguard worthy of the gate of kings and gods. Along the walls of the Via Sacra marched a procession of lions. Fragments of the bricks have been found and put together in Berlin. They, too, were in relief, but covered with fine enamel, the colors laid side by side, without the intermission of any cloisons. This art of enameling is lost, and no modern workman has been able to imitate it.

Correspondence of the London Times.

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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Brewster M.P.P. has gone to Clayoquot for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Weir of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. McRae at the Presbyterian Manse, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury are leaving this afternoon on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where they will visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria. They will see the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition before returning home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Doering, only daughter of Mr. Charles Doering of Vancouver, to Mr. George William Mutter, third son of Major J. N. Mutter of Sonoma and Victoria, B. C.

The Earl of Maclefield, who came of age last May, has been visiting various points in Canada. He is now touring the Dominion to familiarize himself with its life and the opportunities it offers for men with money. The Earl is still in Victoria and will probably have some shooting and fishing before he leaves.

On Wednesday last week the marriage took place of Mr. James Hamilton Johnston youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston of this city and Miss Josephine Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carver, of Bedfordshire, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Grundy. The bride, wore a gown of white organdie with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by three little bridesmaids, Evelyn Foley, Miss Davida Floyd and Miss Frances Hewitt, nieces of the groom, who looked very sweet in their dainty white dresses and quaint Dutch bonnets, carrying bouquets of rose-pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Claude Peppitt, and the wedding music was rendered by the organist, Mr. Pauline. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mr. Herbert Hewitt, brother-in-law of the groom, where the wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left for Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Jervis Inlet.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.
Miss Grace DeMar Will Be Seen in "A Knight for a Day."

Miss Grace DeMar, who will be seen here to-night with H. H. Frazer's great production of "A Knight for a Day," at the Victoria theatre, is an actress in a class all by herself, and has won a most enviable place in the hearts of her thousands of admirers. The delicacy of her acting, the excellence of her singing, and the mirth-provoking characteristics which are so

natural to her, all combined, make a combination that is irresistible, and carries her audience from start to finish.

Among the many song hits in "A Knight for a Day" that will be hummed and whistled here for many a day are: "Life Is a See-Saw," "The Little Girl in Blue," "I'm Married Now," and "Whistle When You Walk Out," and they will all have the widespread popularity that is enjoyed by catchy music of this kind.

Tongue with Olives.—Brown two tablespoons of butter in a skillet; add two tablespoons of flour and rub smooth. Pour in one pint of stock and stir until thick. Put two cups of diced tongue in the casserole and pour the stock over it. Season with salt and add two tablespoons of minced green peppers, two and one-half dozen stoned olives, a tablespoon of kitchen bouquet. Cover tightly and place in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes. Serve from the casserole.

"We're Almost Home" is the title of Mr. Price's illustrated song this week. New moving pictures and the Grand orchestra selection are the other numbers.

COLOR IN MEN'S CLOTHES.
President of International Union of Foreman Tailors Makes Plea for More Variety.

Addressing delegates from France, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Russia, India, Austria, Holland and New Zealand, at the conference of the International Union of Foreman Tailors in London, S. P. Thornton, the chairman made an appeal for more color in clothes for men.

The cultivation of more variety in the costumes worn by man was needed, said Mr. Thornton. "That the average man's costume is sadly deficient in many features that require amendment is candidly admitted not only by artistic tailors, but also by many authorities on the subject of dress, who for many years have been crying aloud in the wilderness of depressing monotony."

There is not enough originality or diversity of style, and as a matter of fact the male fashions of our time seem to be narrowing down to the universal wear of the monotonous "lounge suit. We see it everywhere. That for pure utilitarian purposes this costume surely no one can deny that there are other styles of costumes that more fittingly adorn the human form divine than the sack-like envelope that is sold by some of our enterprising London outfitters at about 19s. 6d."

"I think fashion devotees their influence to the development of costumes that in cost and more particularly in color would supersede the graceless and drab monotony of our present costume."

The successful pursuit of their craft, said Mr. Thornton, demanded the originality of a genius, the wisdom of a philosopher, the tact of a diplomatist. It is estimated, he said, that 32,000,000 men's garments are worn annually in England.

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Helen Mathers (Mrs. Henry Reeves), who has announced her intention of never writing another novel, was born and educated in Somerset. Her greatest success was her first book, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," concerning the popularity of which she once received a striking tribute from Thomas Hardy. The great Wessex novelist told her that wherever he went he was always sure of finding two books—the Bible and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Miss Mathers first wrote the novel on scraps of paper and pieces of old account books and pitched them together in a very haphazard fashion. But when she offered a fair copy of the manuscript to a publisher she met with no rebuff and the book was an immediate success.

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Patrons of vaudeville are offered at the New Grand theatre this week four of the best acts that are now on the road.

The selection brought here by Mr. Jamieson to commence with the matinee to-day provides a well varied bill each number of which is new and has never been duplicated in Victoria.

Aida, Woolcott and company will perform in a domestic comedy drama entitled "A Fisherman's Luck."

The lines of the sketch are entirely humorous, and deal with a fake fishing trip. Miss Woolcott's reputation as a comedienne is well known, and the faithful rendition of the part she will take can be relied upon.

Two singers of world wide note, Williston and Stoneaker, open at this afternoon's matinee. The former was at one time soloist at Westminster Abbey, and has been with all the prominent American musical companies. He has toured the world, Wm. C. Stonaker, of Joseph Murphy's famous "The Kerry Gow Intermezzo" and other popular hits. "An Hotel Room in Mid Air" is the act of Frank Parker and company. Mr. Parker has created a sensation on the coast with this act, and should please with it here. During the act he balances the whole of the room furniture on his chin. The articles are not made for the stage, but are the regular furniture of ordinary hotels. His work is extremely clever. He is assisted by two others, and the troupe of three presents a very entertaining act.

McLellan and Carson are premier skaters. Their roller work is done in a novel scene in Toyland, the setting for which they bring along with them. Their skating is diversified, embracing all the known and many ever before known stunts. Trick and fancy skating and many new ideas make up a unique performance.

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Casserole of Rice and Chicken.—Wash and boil one cup of rice, drain in a colander. The rice should be tender. Put a part of the rice in the bottom and around the sides of the casserole. Take one pint of the cold chicken and run it through the chopper. Mix with it three well-beaten eggs, two tablespoons of bread crumbs, two tablespoons of onion, a sprig of thyme, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly, add sufficient gravy or sweet cream to make quite moist. Mould the loaf to fit into the centre of the casserole. Spread over the top the remainder of the rice, cover closely, and place in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve from the casserole with tomato sauce.

Casserole of Lamb.—Fry an onion in butter, dredging while frying with flour. Add to it a pint of cold cooked lamb, diced and freed from fat. When well seared, turn all into the casserole. Add another tablespoon of butter to the onion, two tablespoons of flour, brown and add a pint of water; when smooth and thickened add one-quarter teaspoon thyme, one-quarter teaspoon sweet marjoram, one-half teaspoon celery salt, and salt and pepper. In the casserole with the meat put two good-sized carrots cut in slices. Pour in the gravy and cover and bake an hour and a half, then add a can of peas, drained, and bake fifteen minutes longer.

Paris is Full of Them and Nearly All Use Parisian Sage.

In the beauty show at the metropolis two years ago, cold, Modest, were awarded to five different women.

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WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.
"The Time, the Place and the Girl" Will Be Given at Victoria Theatre.

Plays and authors just the same as in any walk of life, where success is sought, there is a single night, have many imitators. Such was and still is the case of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," by Hough & Adams and Howard, which will again be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

When it was first learned that these writers were about to introduce a real dramatic story with an uninterrupted plot, despite the fact that many popular song hits are intermingled with other attractions, authors remarked that the two elements could not be made to blend satisfactorily. They figured that the plot would be very thin and broken, or that the musical numbers would be used as fill-in, and was termed by the critics as "A Musical Story of Magnetic Creation." To be sure it caused much jealousy among playwrights who immediately started to get into the new department and while they have been more or less rewarded by their efforts, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" still holds the highest position amongst plays with music.

Manager H. H. Frazer has used untold care in selecting that popular comedian Robt. Pitkin and the dainty soprano, Jessie Huston to head the company of sixty people. The scenic embellishment is new and gorgeous and the electrical effects beautiful.

—Daylight trip to Seattle, S.E. "Tropiques" leaves daily at 9 a. m. C. P. Tickets accepted.

RECIPES FOR HOME COOKS.

Chicken.—Select a chicken, of about three pounds, singe, wash quickly in cold water, wipe dry, rub well with salt inside and out. Fry in hot butter, first on one side, then on the other until a delicate brown, then place in the casserole with a small bunch of herbs, add one pint of boiling water, cover tightly, and cook in a moderate oven one hour; then remove the herbs and put into the casserole two dozen new potatoes, a quart of new peas and six mushrooms; add the liquor from neck and well-scraped feet, previously boiled, seasoned and thickened with one tablespoon of flour rubbed smooth in a tablespoon of butter; add a cup of sweet cream or rich milk (there should be a quart of the liquor). Add salt and pepper to taste, replace the cover, put the casserole in the oven and cook forty-five minutes longer. Serve from the casserole. A platter or tray should be placed underneath the dish to protect the cloth and table from the heat.

Calf's Liver.—In a frying pan slowly fry four or five slices of fat salt pork until the pork is crisp and brown. Skim out the pieces and put aside. Add to the hot fat one dozen balls of potatoes, one dozen balls of carrots, one stalk of celery (diced), six finely sliced small onions. Cook very slowly for ten minutes, by which time the potatoes will be a delicate brown. Place in the casserole. Wash and cut a calf's liver in slices, lay on top of the vegetables, sprinkle salt and pepper over all and add a pint of boiling water and one tablespoon of kitchen bouquet. Cover and cook in a moderate oven about an hour and serve. The cover of the casserole should not be removed after the vegetables are put in until the dish is ready to serve, for in doing so the fine flavor is lost.

Coffee Rolls.—One lb. flour, two oz. sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, three oz. butter, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon carbonate soda. Beat butter, sugar, eggs well, mix dry ingredients together, add milk, roll out in oval-shaped pieces; bake quickly.

The Jackdaw took the chair, though really it wasn't a chair at all; it was a bench, and he couldn't take it because it was fastened on to the tree. He merely sat on it and said "Quark." At least, it sounded like "Quark," but in reality it was a very fine speech, and all the birds applauded vigorously, except the ostriches, who shook their heads. "Why worry?" they said. "We never bother about flying at all. It would be a very good thing, and the most dignified form of protest possible, if all the birds were to give up flying altogether."

The emus, the kiwis, and the penguins agreed to this entirely; but the other birds dissented with a storm of protest.

"It's all very well for you fellows," they said; "but you never do fly. You can't fly, you don't know how to fly. You are hardly birds at all. You're only ground-hoppers!" The confusion became intense. The Jackdaw quarked as loud as he could, but in vain; and it was at least a quarter of an hour before he could make himself heard. At last, when he did succeed in getting silence, he said: "My dear friends, calling each other names won't help us. Something must be done, and at once." "Beak 'em!" shouted some. "Peck 'em to pieces!" chorused others. "Tear 'em and eat 'em!" cawed the carrion crows.

And they resolved unanimously that the aeroplanes should be pecked to bits whenever and wherever they appeared. But the only difficulty that presented itself was: who was going to do it? The sea-gull said that he wouldn't mind, as long as the aeroplanes were on the ground, or had fallen into the sea. "There was one the other day," he said, "near Dover. I was just going to peck it when a smoke-fish came up, and I had to go away." He meant a steamer, of course, when he spoke of a smoke-fish. But he didn't care to attack an aeroplane in full flight. At last they decided that the proper birds to do it were the eagles.

So they sent ambassadors to the eagles to ask them, and off they flew to the mountain-tops, where the eagles sat gazing at the sun, and scornfully biding their time.

They waited a long time, but the ambassadors did not return, so they sent others after them, and after them others again.

None of them have yet come back; and if you want to know the reason, it is that eagles are very fond of ambassadors for dinner.

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BIRDS INDIGNANT.

A STORY FOR THE YOUNG.

"Quark!" said the Jackdaw of Rheims. He was very much disturbed in his mind.

"Quark!" he said. "They're flying all over the place. It isn't respectable. We can't call the air our own any more. Look at them!"

There were six or seven aeroplanes circling about in the sky, humming like bees. "I should like to know," he went on, "what my august grandfather would have said if he'd been alive." His august grandfather was a very celebrated bird. You can read all about him in the "Ingoldsby Legends."

"What indeed?" chirped the admiring sparrow. "I know my September grandfather would have been greatly shocked."

"Quark!" said the Jackdaw, angrily. "What nonsense you talk! What is a September grandfather, I should like to know?"

"Well," replied the sparrow, humbly, "you mentioned your August grandfather, and I'm sure my grandfather wasn't as old as yours; indeed, I wouldn't presume such a thing for a moment, but I'll call him my October grandfather if you like, to make sure."

"Oh, grandmother!" quarked the Jackdaw. "You be quiet. The question is, what's to be done about it?"

"Yes, that's the question," chorused the other birds, but the owl simply took a big breath and sighed, murmuring, "What's the you-hoo-hoo?" shut its eyes and went to sleep.

So they had a meeting. There were sparrows and robins and thrushes and blackbirds and crows and tontits and wrens and hens and finches of every sort, and ducks and geese, peacocks and partridges, kiwis and ostriches, storks and ibises, pheasants and grouse, parrots and cockatoos, magpies and jays, kingfishers and sea-eagles, divers and penguins, humming-birds and turkeys, emus and shemus; and every kind of bird you could imagine, including the great auk (the only one left), and his little brother. They couldn't come because they were extinct, and the eagles weren't there, either, because they were so proud. They merely sat on the tops of their mountains, scornfully biding their time.

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PRODUCTION OF WINTER EGGS

M. A. JULL GIVES VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Question of Houses and Feed for Poultry Dealt With.

At a meeting of the Poultry Association held in this city some days ago M. A. Jull, the expert recently appointed by the provincial government, read an instructive paper on "Winter Egg Production." The paper was as follows:

My impressions of this country are gradually becoming stronger, and the more I see of the province the more readily I realize its possibilities. The outlook for all agricultural industries is excellent.

The poultry industry is practically in its infancy, but I am very pleased to notice the interest and enthusiasm of the poultrymen through the province. People are thinking, and generally when the practical men who are engaged in the business get down to work, something definite and progressive will be accomplished. Because of natural circumstances, the outlook is good. This is a young and growing country. It is a wealthy country, abounding in natural resources. It is possessed of a class of people who are alive to their possibilities, and this is one of the surest signs of success.

In British Columbia the poultry industry was first recognized as an industry in 1900. In 1901, the province produced \$426,629 worth of eggs, and \$208,717 worth of other produce. At present, we import annually \$500,000 worth of poultry products from the United States, and about \$1,500,000 worth of poultry products, besides \$730,000 worth of eggs from the east. Instead of sending out of the province annually over \$2,000,000 we should be exporting the produce and importing the cash. This is a vital problem.

The average number of poultry per farm in British Columbia in 1901 was about forty-three. Our object should not only be to increase the number, even though in a small way, but more especially to improve the laying quality. Eggs are what we are after, since the production of eggs is the most profitable business in the whole industry.

There are certainly some breeds of poultry that are not well-adapted to this country. With the production of eggs as the essential feature, and considering the climatic conditions, the Mediterranean and American classes should prove most satisfactory. The poultrymen in this province should

specialize. Do not choose the breed you fancy, but choose the breed adapted to your locality, and make a success of that breed. There are good and poor strains in every breed, and good and poor individuals in every strain. The best only should be selected.

Methods of Housing.
There has gradually come about a great change in methods of housing poultry. This change has taken the form of opening up the houses more and more for fresh air and sunlight, and it has resulted in very great gain in the health and vigor of the stock and better success in poultry keeping.

Practically all the houses I have seen around here are fresh air houses. Only a few years ago, it was considered essential that the poultry houses should be tight and warm. Poultry writers urged that to stimulate summer conditions as far as possible was the best way to produce egg production in winter. But ideas of poultrymen are continually changing. The introduction of the curtain-front house about 1893, was the first step in opening up the houses to fresh air and sunlight. Hens do not like too close confinement, and the fact of their having been in the cooler air during the daytime seemed to make the fowls less affected by the colder air during the night. But the curtain-front house has given way to the open-front house, and what the curtain-front house was to the old closed-in type, so the open-front house is to the old curtain-front type. The advantages of this house over the curtain-front house are many. It is less expensive and requires less labor. A larger supply of fresh air is supplied the fowls all the time, thus improving the health and increasing the egg yield.

Description of Houses.
In building a poultry house, the two main essentials to be considered are, first the comfort of the fowls, and second, simplicity in construction. In simplicity of construction, the cost of the house is also to be considered. The poultryman must be economical. Here, on the island, the cost of houses should not exceed \$1.00 per head, this being the maximum estimate. Cheaper houses which give satisfaction have been put up. Interior arrangements should be simple to make the cleaning of the house easier, and also to give the fowls as little chance as possible to breed and increase.

One simple and inexpensive house is that adopted by Mr. W. Bayless. A house of a little different type, though it involves the same principle, is that adopted by Mr. Ernest T. Hanson, of Cowichan, and Mr. S. G. Hanson, of Duncan. These houses are of the shed type, with the main front open, facing south. Originally these houses were about 8 feet wide, but it has been found advantageous to make them somewhat wider. They are comparatively low at the back and high enough in the front to allow the attendant to work in them conveniently. One of the greatest difficulties in the housing of the fowls, especially on the island, is to keep the scratching quarters dry throughout the winter season. Many methods have been adopted by poultrymen to overcome this difficulty. Mr. Ernest Hanson has adopted a

pitched roof type of house, having a very large angle. His idea was that in projecting the front slope over the front of the house about 2 feet, it would tend to keep out a certain amount of dampness during the winter. He, as well as Mr. S. G. Hanson, has boarded up the front of his house for a few feet up from the floor. This tends to keep out a great deal of dampness, keeping the room in a drier state. One commendable feature of Mr. S. G. Hanson's house, is his method of protection from the downward-driving rains. His houses are of the shed type and are constructed of shiplap material. At the top of the front he has three shiplap boards projecting over at an angle of about 120 degrees. This gives a certain amount of satisfaction, and is very inexpensive.

But a type of house which is well-adapted to all climates is the Tolman type. The principle of this house is just about the reverse of that of the former open-front houses. This house is generally about 15 feet deep, any width convenient, and is 5 feet high in front and 6 feet behind, with a pitched roof, the long slope running to the front side. The front is entirely open, and is covered with a 2-inch wire mesh. The roosts are placed at the back of the house, about 5 feet up from the floor, thus avoiding any draughts upon the fowls while on the roosts. This is a very important feature. The nests are placed immediately under the drooping boards. The whole floor space is economized, and board floors are preferable.

Probably a still more satisfactory house is found in the Woods, fresh air house, which bears out the principle of the former, providing some advantages especially for poultry breeders on Vancouver Island. It is of the semi-Monster type, being about 24 feet in front, which is entirely open, and this runs back about half the depth of the house, while the back part of the house, which contains the roosting quarters, with nest boxes beneath, is of convenient height for the attendant to work in. It may be six feet high behind, sloping up a little to the centre of the house. In the upper front part of this back portion, and above the front section of the house, small windows may be placed. With these open in the day time, especially in warm weather, a free circulation of air is obtained at all times.

Cleanliness.
There should be a moderate degree of cleanliness for commercial purposes. The runs should never be allowed to become contaminated. In our climate, where we have a very moist atmosphere part of the year, and our summers and winters are comparatively temperate, the manure is active most of the time, but the question of the contamination of the soil has been largely disregarded by the majority of poultrymen. Dr. G. B. Morse has proven that the so-called "White Diarrhoea" is caused by a germ called "Coccidium tenellum," which may arise from contaminated soil. The land should be frequently ploughed with lime and manure. It is a good practice to sprinkle the runs with a weak solution of sulphuric acid. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that poultry

keeping should be ranked with some form of cultivation of the soil.

Feeding for Eggs.
First, we must have essentially egg-laying breeds, and good strains of that breed. The birds should be well-grown, pullets should be hatched comparatively early, and should be well fed and housed throughout the growing stage. Mature, healthy, thrifty birds are a prime necessity in winter egg production. Selection must be practised.

The hen that lays is the hen that pays. She pays best when eggs are dearest. It should be our object then to secure eggs during high-priced periods, and that is in the fall and early winter. Any hen can lay in the spring when prices are dropping, but it takes a good one to lay in the proper season. A few eggs from each hen in this season of the year means a great deal when prices range from 4 cents per egg upwards.

However, the food that laying hens receive is only one of the factors which may affect the production of eggs, but the food that fowls receive is under definite control, while some of the other factors are hereditary, environment or the weather, which can be controlled only indirectly or not at all.

Egg production depends upon the activity of the ovaries, and this activity in turn, at least to a large extent, depends upon the physical vigor of the individual birds. Heavy egg production then is principally a problem of how to maintain laying hens in a high state of health, and the question before us at present is how to accomplish this purpose, but it should not be forgotten that constitutional vigor is as much a matter of fresh air, exercise and inherited stamina, as it is a matter of food. A hen requires food in order to maintain energy to carry on the various activities of the body, and to keep the body warm, to build up the tissues and organs, and to keep them in repair, and to supply material from which eggs can be elaborated.

We can readily understand that different classes of foods are necessary. To obtain the best results in feeding, let us first consider of what the egg is composed in order that we may understand the more clearly what to feed to supply those constituents of the egg. The egg is largely composed of ash, protein and fat, besides water. The fat is the cheapest and easiest constituent to supply, while protein is more difficult to obtain and is much more expensive. Many foods are excessively rich in fat, such as corn, while others, such as beef scrap, are excessively rich in protein. Hence we can see why it is not advisable to use one food alone. We must endeavor to use varieties enough of grain and other foods, and have them mixed in such proportions so that the ash, protein and fat constituents in these foods will be approximately of the same proportion as in the body of the fowl and the egg. Having the constituents in about the proper proportions, it is then quite easy for the hen to produce an article with like constituents in the same proportion. If corn alone were fed, the hen would become excessively fat, bone or other tissues would not develop, the reproductive tissues would not be properly developed, consequent-

ly eggs could not be supplied. Then in order that the nutritive materials of the food can be used economically for the various purposes, it is customary to mix the feeding stuffs together in such a way that there is just a proportion or balance between the nutrients. This gives us our balanced ration.

Three classes of nutrients are required to nourish the fowl properly. First, protein to build up and keep in repair the various organs and muscular system of the fowl, and furnish material for the formation of the white of the egg. Second, fat and carbohydrates to supply energy and heat to the body and to supply a considerable amount of fat which enters into the composition of the yolk of the egg. Third, ash, for the formation of bone and other tissues, and to supply the shell of the egg.

Water is also important, for more than one-half the weight of the egg consists of water.

Feeding.
The fat is cheap and easily obtained. There is nearly eight times as much ash in the egg as there is in any of the ordinary grains, and this deficiency must be made good in some way. Something to supplement these ash-poor grains, and at the same time give a supply of protein, is found in beef scrap, alfalfa, clover and wheat bran. These can be used with profit in a ration for laying hens. Skim milk is very valuable as a drink, or it may be fed with a mash if a wet-mash system is employed. It tends to develop the muscular tissues. Green food is also essential. Mangolds and green alfalfa are the best. Rape is very good for growing stock, but it is not so good for laying hens. Oyster shells or clam shells are essential at all times. Ground charcoal is also excellent, and a dose of Epsom salts, given occasionally will tend to keep the fowls free from disease. The staple grains employed are wheat, barley, oats and corn. These whole grains should be fed in hoppers or in troughs for wet mash. Do not feed too much. Do not feed too little. Feed just enough. This can only be learned from experience, through careful study and observation.

The dry-mash system is giving better general satisfaction on many large practical poultry ranches than the old wet-mash system. Wet mash is very good for growing stock, but it involves too much labor with large flocks. Some good dry mashes that are giving satisfaction are:

1. Equal parts by measure of bran, low-grade flour and barley chop or meal.
2. By measure, four parts bran, two middlings, one cornmeal, one ground barley, two ground oats (of good quality), one-half linseed meal and one-half beef scrap.
3. By measure, four parts bran, four ground oats, two cornmeal, one middling, one cut alfalfa and one beef scrap.
4. Two parts wheat bran, one cornmeal, one middling, one gluten meal, one linseed meal and one beef scrap.

Beef scrap may be fed alone or with mash, but it is more economical to mix it with mash.

Market Eggs.

It is often said that "an egg is an

egg," but in British Columbia, all eggs are not eggs. Many thousands of dollars are lost annually in this province through bad eggs. To overcome this we must have first, a campaign of education among egg producers, and, second, a system of buying eggs that will guarantee a price according to quality.

PREMATURE BURIALS.
Doctor Suggests Appointment of Professional Death Verifiers.

The appointment of a professional verifier of deaths in every corner of the province to remove the haunting fear of being buried alive experienced by many nervous and aged people was one of the interesting suggestions made by Dr. Walter Hadwen in his evidence before the departmental committee appointed by the British home secretary to inquire into the law relating to coroners' inquests.

The establishment of waiting mortuaries where the professional verifier would watch for positive proof of death was another of Dr. Hadwen's propositions. These would be pleasing places, with ornaments and flowers, like those in Munich and Berlin. The evidence he had collected went to show that there was no definite, undeniable proof of death apart from incipient putrefaction. There were instances, Dr. Hadwen told the committee, of persons who had come to life after they had been placed in the waiting mortuaries.

Curious cases of death counterfeits were narrated by Dr. Hadwen from his own experience. During the Gloucester smallpox epidemic of 1896 a child believed to be dead of confluent smallpox was removed from hospital to the mortuary. Next day a gardener passing by the window of the mortuary heard the cries of the child. The little one was carried back to the ward and recovered.

In another case Dr. Hadwen had been attending a child of three suffering from convulsions with subsequent exhaustion. There seemed no hope of recovery, and he left the little patient one night thinking he had seen him for the last time.

Next day when the doctor reached the cottage the blinds were drawn and the broken-hearted parents were weeping by the side of the little body, which lay covered with a white sheet, and the undertaker was expected to bring the coffin in a few minutes. Looking down at the supposed dead child, the doctor fancied he could detect the slightest movement of the child, but he tried the pulse, but failed to detect a beat. A stethoscope revealed a heart beat, and after hot fannels had been applied, and the body massaged for three hours the child was able to take nourishment.

AN HOUR'S POMP.

What the Kaiser's love of pomp and pageantry costs his subjects is illustrated by the expense of his recent visit to Hohensyburg, an ancient castle of Westphalia. Although the duration of his and the Kaiserin's sojourn was only an hour the festivities and decorations in their honor cost \$35,000, according to the official organ of the local authorities.

DRINKING AND SMOKING DECREASES

Diminution Due to Increased Taxes—Same Expenditure by Consumers.

Traders in beer, spirits, and tobacco complain that the effect of the budget has been to cause a marked diminution in the consumption of these articles. The public spend the same amount, but the purchasing power of that money, in consequence of the increased duties, is less, says a London Exchange.

"The consumption of tobacco has decreased 20 per cent, since the introduction of the budget," said one of the largest tobacco distributors in London. "The returns of tobacco cleared from bond during June show a decrease of half a million pounds from last year. Many manufacturers laid in extra stocks before the budget. The increased duty has most to do with the decrease. I find that the turnover of most retail tobacconists is stationary (where it does not show a decline), consequently a less weight of tobacco has been sold."

A tobacco traveller said: "I visit many hundred retail tobacconists, and all over the country the ordinary consumer is buying a smaller quantity, spending the same sum as before. I have known many cases where a man has had to decide whether he shall give up beer or tobacco, and the average man decides to give up tobacco."

"The secretary of the Wholesale Tobacconists' Protection Association writes: 'The total weight of tobacco cleared for home consumption during May and June amounts to 14,232,719 pounds, a falling off of 2,439,021 pounds from last year (approximately 15.2 per cent.). These figures furnish a conclusive proof of the futility of attempting to obtain additional revenue by imposing increased taxation on an already overtaxed commodity.'

The London brewers have almost without exception experienced a great falling-off in their receipts. "Our customers tell us," said the manager of one of the largest breweries yesterday, "that the public have only got so much money to spend, and that the increase in the prices of beer and spirits in London public-houses has led to a marked decrease in the quantities consumed. The takings are no less, but the quantity sold is."

THE DUKES HAVE DONE IT.

Speaking at Poplar recently Will Crooks reminded his audience that three weeks ago he said that only two or three more dual speeches were required, and the budget would be safe. "We have had those dual utterances, and we have got the budget," said Mr. Crooks. "This budget is a grand triumph for democracy," he continued. "You have secured a power you never had before—to learn the real value of the land."

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON.

The memorandum, just published as a parliamentary paper to Mr. McKenna's Colonial Naval Defence bill, is as follows:

The Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865 (28 and 29 Vic. c. 14), enables a colonial legislature to make provision for raising and maintaining a body of volunteers entered upon the terms of being bound to general service in the Royal Naval Reserve under the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, and there is power for the colonial government to offer, and for the admiralty to accept the services of the whole or any part of the volunteers so raised.

It is desired to give an alternative power to colonial legislatures to raise volunteers who should form part of the Royal Fleet Reserve under the Naval Forces Act of 1902. This is effected by clause 1 (1). The legislatures of the Cape and Natal have already passed acts for the purpose. Clause 1 (2) validates these colonial enactments.

The Act of 1865 also enables a colonial legislature to make provision for providing vessels of war and for raising and maintaining a body of volunteers to serve as ordered on any such vessel, and enables the colonial government to make, and the Admiralty to accept, an offer placing at his Majesty's disposal any vessel of war provided by the colonial government, and the men and officers serving therein. But there is no power for the government to make, or the Admiralty to accept, an offer of the services of the men and officers except in a vessel provided by the colony. Clause 2 remedies this omission.

The text of Mr. McKenna's Naval Establishments bill has just been issued. The memorandum states:

The Colonial Fortification Act, 1877, authorized the transfer by order in council to the Governor of a colony of any fortifications, works, buildings, or land in the colony held in trust for the defence of that colony.

Provisional arrangements have been made with Canada for the transfer to the Canadian government of the naval establishments at Halifax and Esquimaux, but these arrangements cannot be carried into effect without legislative sanction. The bill provides for the transfer of the establishments "held in trust for the defence of the colony." The present bill proposes to give the necessary legislative sanction to these arrangements and to any arrangements of a similar nature which may be made in the future.

The transfer can be made upon such conditions and subject to such reservations as may be specified in the order in council, and consequently there is full power to make it a condition that the establishments shall be kept in a state of efficiency, and that the right of user for his Majesty's navy should be preserved.

The language of the bill follows closely that of the Act of 1877.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SIGHT.

LONDON.

The Daily News says: We regret to state that as the result of an operation performed on General Booth on Saturday the veteran Salvationist will lose the sight of one eye.

On Saturday morning the eye which, as already stated in "The Daily News," had given the general much trouble in the later stages of his motor tour was much worse, and it was found that the inflammation had passed into suppuration. It was, therefore, decided to open the eye and remove the pus that had accumulated. In the afternoon the operation was performed by Mr. Higgins. Chloroform was administered by Mr. T. Bird, and Mr. Eason (Guy's hospital) and Dr. Harry Campbell also assisted.

Mr. Higgin informed a member of our staff on Saturday evening that the operation had been borne well by the patient. As we have already stated, it will involve the loss of the eye, as an abscess had formed in the eyeball, which has been entirely removed. There are, however, no symptoms of any constitutional trouble, and during the whole of the attack there has been no rise of temperature or other complications.

After the operation General Booth had a good night's rest, and last evening we were informed that he had passed a fairly comfortable day.

During his illness General Booth has received many messages of inquiry and sympathy, which have greatly cheered him. From Balmoral the Queen telegraphed: "Much concerned to hear that you have been suffering so much from your eyes, but trust they will soon be better."

General Booth is still compelled to remain in a darkened room, and only his son, Mr. Bramwell Booth, has been allowed to see him.

DEFENCE OF THE DUKES.

LONDON.

At the coming-of-age celebrations at Trentham of Lord Stafford, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Curzon made a striking speech on the attempts of demagogues to stir up strife between landlords and tenants. "I am sufficiently old-fashioned," he said, "to have a strong belief in the maintenance of the conditions that have so long subsisted between landlord, tenant and between a great nobleman and his retainers in a great and ancestral place like this."

"I do not think that those relations involve, on the one hand, any undue attitude of self-sufficiency or pride, or on the other hand, any attitude of undue

India

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

CALCUTTA.

The chief feature of the report on the administration of the Salt department, Bengal, for 1908-9, is the statement that the importations of salt during the year were the largest ever received at the port of Calcutta, and the quantities bonded greater than in any of the past five years. Importations show an increase of 4.6 per cent over last year, the largest quantity coming from the United Kingdom, and the next largest from Spain, Aden and Germany.

Reports are to hand showing that an active traffic in arms is being carried on across the Afghan frontier. It is reported that thirty mule loads of repeating rifles were sent to the Kohat Darawal Afridis and the Adam Khel tribesmen. These were stopped en route by an Afghan colonel, as he thought some mistake had occurred, but they were subsequently released on the would-be purchasers bringing direct orders from Kabul. It is further stated that the tribesmen find very little difficulty in procuring rifles, providing the price is forthcoming.

Latest advice from Dera Ghazi Khan is to the effect that the main stream of the Indus, until recently in two branches, has again combined against the flank of the town. Erosion below the town has laid bare the walls of a fine house, believed to be part of the old cantonment which was flooded in 1857.

Dharwar Reefs Mine.

It is reported that mining in Dharwar is proving disappointing. Except the Dharwar Reefs Mine, the others have proved non-productive. On the Dharwar Reefs mine progress is being made with the preparation and erection of the amended plan for the treatment of the gold tailings. Large scale tests have shown that an extraction of 75 per cent. of the gold contained in the tailings is possible. If this result can be obtained in actual practice it should be very good business for the company, because it is said there must be between 115,000 and 120,000 worth of gold in the accumulated tailings awaiting extraction.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Madras the directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent. In reviewing the work of the year the chairman, the Hon. Mr. Lyne, said the bank's resources had been fully employed, notwithstanding a general depression in trade. Prospects generally were brighter, and trade was on the eve of another period of prosperity.

BANERJEE'S RETURN.

CALCUTTA.

A splendid reception was given to Surendranath Banerjee on his return from the Imperial Press Conference by the Indian community at the town hall. There was an immense gathering, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity, while a large number could not gain admission.

Mr. Raja Mukjee, who presided, presented him with a silver teaset, and read an address describing Mr. Banerjee as the fountain head of all movements for the moral and intellectual regeneration of India.

Mr. Banerjee, returning thanks, said the demonstrations supporting his political principles proved how deep was the popular approval of constitutional methods, and how great was the abhorrence of anarchy and crime as political weapons. He strongly condemned the Police Bill, and urged postponement till the reformed council of November. He also urged that there should be an Indian congress in London.

or humiliating dependence. To him mind, they are relations characterized by mutual advantage and mutual attachment. I hope you will not allow the preaching of demagogues to break down the happy state of affairs that has so long prevailed at Trentham, and that you will not believe that dukes belong to a suspicious or reprehensible class of persons, but that they are, even more than any other section of the community, animated with a desire to do their duty, and that they hope to hand on, as others have done before them, the honors and traditions of their names.

Three great tea parties were given, the guests being: 1,200 children, 160 people of sixty or more years of age, 850 cottage tenants and workmen. A salute was fired, and in the evening a bonfire was lit.

The Rush to Canada. Nearly as many persons of British nationality left the United Kingdom for Canada as for the United States during the present year up to the end of July.

According to official statistics issued yesterday, the number who went to British North America was 53,923, as against 59,445 who went to the United States.

Opening Blackfriars Bridge.

The widened Blackfriars Bridge, on which more than 1,200,000 has been spent, will be ready for opening on September 13th, and simultaneously the tramway link between the systems on the embankment and Blackfriars-road will be completed.

Commercial Cable Dispute.

Mr. Frederick Ward, manager in England of the Commercial Cable Company, has forwarded a lengthy communication to the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, on the subject of the dispute over the agreement between his company and the Newfoundland government.

Australia

GREAT WHEAT EXPORT.

MELBOURNE.

Exports of wheat from Australia to overseas destinations from December 15th, 1908, to July 10 are officially stated by the customs authorities at 27,498,855 bushels wheat, 854,645 sacks flour, or a wheat equivalent of 31,601,150 bushels, valued at £5,270,000, against 31,141,678 bushels, value £2,197,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The shipments from each state are given as follows, this state heading the list:

From—	Bushels.	Sacks.
Victoria	12,191,571	427,193
South Australia	11,621,484	272,399
New South Wales	3,245,800	118,000
Western Australia	550,000	7,342
	27,498,855	854,645

Territorial Dispute.

The proceedings which have been instituted in the High court against this state by the government of South Australia relative to disputed territory refer to 34,000 acres of land on the borders of the two States. The plaintiff state claims, among other things:—1. Possession of the land; 2. mesne profits from the year 1850 until the possession of the said land is delivered to the plaintiff; 3. a declaration that the plaintiff is and always was entitled to the said land and that defendant is not and never was entitled to possession thereof; 4. if the eastern boundary of the state of South Australia, so far as it coincides with the western boundary of the State of Victoria, has not already been sufficiently ascertained an inquiry into the true position thereof with all directions and declarations necessary to determine the same.

Irrigation Scheme.

The Premier, the Hon. W. Kidston, has written to the Victorian government seeking the assistance of the irrigation expert obtained by that state from the United States. Mr. Kidston was adverse from going direct for an expert, as he thought the Victorian officer might render assistance at less expense and in a more effective way. Mr. Kidston's opinion is that in the Queensland coastal country it would be advisable to have a number of small irrigation schemes rather than one gigantic scheme.

Australian Tobacco.

The tobacco expert to the government of Victoria reports that tobacco growing in that state has made a marked advance since 1901. In that year there were 103 acres under tobacco, and the product amounted to 345 cwt. of dried leaf. By the season 1907-8 the area under cultivation had increased to 345 acres and the product to 1767 cwt. During the same period the number of growers rose from seventeen to forty-nine. This year there will be a further increase in the area cultivated. The expert points out that it has been proved that Victoria can produce a good quality of cigar leaf, in spite of the belief of a number of manufacturers in that state that it was impossible to do so. There has also been an improvement in the quality of the leaf and, consequently, an increase in price. Crops of 1000lb. to 1500lb. of cured leaf per acre have been made, the value at present prices being £30 to £40 per acre for pipe tobacco and as high as £100 per acre for cigar leaf.

Government Policy.

The Governor's speech at the opening of the 15th parliament, forces advoed v.e introduced the construction of 300 miles of line. These railways would open up 2,000,000 acres of agricultural lands. A Progressive Land Tax Bill and a Compulsory Repurchase Bill are promised. Paragraph 11 of the speech reads: "As all efforts to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the Murray waters question have proved unavailable, recourse will be made to the law courts, in order that the undoubted rights of this state may be defined and upheld. Arrangements are in progress for the appointment of an expert who will inquire and report on the best method of utilizing the waters of the river within our own borders, both for navigation and irrigation."

South Africa

LORD SELBOURNE'S CLAIMS.

JOHANNESBURG.

Considerable discussion is at present being carried on in the newspapers on the question of who should be the first Governor-general of United South Africa.

The Johannesburg Star indicates that Lord Selborne's incontestable claims are not receiving due consideration, and hopes there is no truth in the rumor that the South African ministers while in London made representations in high quarters that the present high commissioner would not be acceptable as Governor-general. The journal causes greater surprise by announcing that it is an open secret Mr. Winston Churchill desires the appointment for himself. His nomination, it need hardly be said, would not be favorably received by either race.

Native Labor Plentiful.

The shrinkage of native labor for the mines appears to have stopped. Returns for the first half of the present month show that there has been an increase of 3000 "boys" available as compared with July. Mr. Langemann predicts that before the end of the year there will be 15,000 Central African natives at work on the Rand.

BUYING RIGHT

PLUS

Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city, and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers.

Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

Advertise in the Daily Times

The Principal Victoria Paper

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

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THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE KNOWN AS "ROCKWOOD," with about 8 acres of grounds and garden, situated at the Gorge, less than five minutes' walk from the terminus of the car line.

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\$2,600

CASH OR TERMS, FOR THIS LARGE

Two-Storey House

Contains large hall, parlor, dining room with large closets, kitchen, pantry, scullery and stairs; upstairs there are 4 bedrooms and extra large bathroom. Less than 5 minutes from Yates and Government.

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BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING
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Member Spokane Stock Exchange.

I OFFER, SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE:

125 Stewart Mining Co. \$1.50
1,000 International Coal Co. \$3.50
500 to 2,000 Royal Collieries. \$7
1,000 McMillan Creek Coal Co. \$1.50

All Active Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.

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1203 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

BEFORE! BUYING OR SELLING IN B.C.

CALL & SEE **A.T. FRAMPTON**
MAHON BUILDING VICTORIA.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (36 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months residence upon good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along with his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded land, or the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 24 and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ—A person between years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. Fee \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rent \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the carriers, and not at the office.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65
Eocene 1.75

Meats—Hams (B. C.), per lb. 22

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 23

Hams (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (American), per lb. 26

Bacon (rolled), per lb. 27

Shoulders, per lb. 15

Bacon (long clear), per lb. 28

Beef, per lb. 18

Pork, per lb. 19

Mutton, per lb. 19

Lamb, hindquarter 1.50

Lamb, forequarter 1.50

Veal, per lb. 13

Suet, per lb. 13

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 50

Stat Dairy Butter 300

Butter (Creamery) 20

Lard, per lb. 20

Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 2.10

Purity, per bbl. 2.10

Three Star Patent, per bbl. 2.10

Three Star Patent, per bbl. 2.10

Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.10

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 2.10

Lake of Woods, per sack 2.10

Lake of Woods, per bbl. 2.10

Okanagan, per sack 2.10

Okanagan, per bbl. 2.10

Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.10

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 2.10

Moose Jaw, per sack 2.10

Moose Jaw, per bbl. 2.10

Excelsior, per sack 2.10

Excelsior, per bbl. 2.10

Oak Lake, per sack 2.10

Oak Lake, per bbl. 2.10

Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.10

Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 2.10

Enderby, per sack 2.10

Enderby, per bbl. 2.10

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.50

Snowflake, per bbl. 1.50

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50

O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 1.50

O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50

O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 1.50

Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50

Drifted Snow, per bbl. 1.50

Grain—Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 50.00

Wheat, per lb. 20

Barley, per lb. 20

Whole Corn, per lb. 20

Cracked Corn, per lb. 20

Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 1.25

Roller Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk. 1.25

Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk. 1.25

Roller Oats (B. & K.), 3-lb. sk. 1.25

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 1.25

Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack 1.25

Roller Wheat, 10 lbs. 1.25

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 1.25

Wheat Flakes, per packet 40

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40

Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 40

Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.60

Feed—Hay (baled), new, per ton 25.00

Straw, per bale 75

Middlings, per ton 30.00

Brass, per ton 30.00

Ground Feed, per ton 30.00

Shorts, per ton 30.00

Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25

Ducks, per lb. 25

Geese (Island), per lb. 25

Turkey, per lb. 25

Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 1.00

Potatoes (local), per lb. 1.00

Onions (Australian), per lb. 1.00

Carrots, per lb. 1.00

Whole Sale Markets—Lemons 6.00

Walnuts (Cal.) 1.00

Walnuts (Eastern) 1.00

Cocoanuts, each 50

Beans 20

Bacon 20

Carrots, per lb. 20

Bananas, per lb. 20

Potatoes (local), per lb. 20

Butter (Creamery), per lb. 20

Butter (Dairy), per lb. 20

Eggs (ranch), per doz. 40

Hay, per ton 20.00

Corn, per ton 20.00

Oranges (naval), per doz. 2.50

Grape Fruit, per doz. 2.50

Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz. 2.50

Tomatoes (local), hothouse 1.00

Oranges (Med. Sweet), per doz. 2.50

Watercress, per doz. 40

Green Onions, per doz. 40

Radish, per doz. 40

Green Beans 1.25

Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.00

Onions (silver skins), per lb. 1.00

Wax Beans 1.00

Valencia Oranges 2.50

Pineapples, per crate 1.50

Peaches, per box 1.50

Nutmegs, per crate 1.50

Pears (local) 1.00

Watermelons, per lb. 2.00

Peppers, per box 1.00

Egg Plants, per lb. 1.00

Tomato Grapes, per crate 2.00

Grapes, black, per crate 2.00

Grapes, white, per crate 2.00

Pineapples, per doz. 1.00

Peppers 1.00

LOVETT CHAIRMAN OF UNION PACIFIC

Elected to Succeed the Late E. H. Harriman—Two New Directors.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was today elected chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railway to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

Wm. Rockefeller and Jacob Schiff were elected directors to fill the vacancies left by the deaths of H. H. Rogers and Harriman.

Rockefeller and Schiff, it is believed, have been financially interested in a number of Harriman's railroad deals.

Wall street was considerably surprised when J. P. Morgan failed to name his son as a member of the Union Pacific board. It is generally believed that while Morgan's control of the Union Pacific will be absolute, that he will seldom be heard of in connection with the road's management.

Jacob Schiff represents Luhn Loeb & Company, who also have financed Harriman's railroad deals.

UNION PACIFIC SHARES DECLINE

Close Six Points Lower Than Saturday—Southern Pacific Higher.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 12.—In the face of a serious break in some of the leading securities, there was a general advance in Western Union shares in the stock market today, a net gain of 24 points being held at the close.

The action of Western Union shares in the face of the general decline gave added interest to the report that the company was to be absorbed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Union Pacific closed 6 points lower than Saturday.

Southern Pacific was 11 points higher, and Reading was 11 points higher. New York Central lost 4 points off Saturday's price.

With few exceptions the rest of the market was weak and lower.

GRAIN MARKET

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Foreign strength contributed the improved feeling in the wheat market at home, and the closing here was 11c to 12c a bushel higher than Saturday.

Short covering abroad brought out the Liverpool market after the London market had been depressed. Market there started 1d. to 1d. lower, but closed 1d. to 1d. higher than on Saturday.

American grain, visible supply: Wheat, increased 1,000 bushels; corn, increased 2,000 bushels; oats, increased 1,000 bushels.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—Sept. 102 102 102 102

Dec. 96 96 96 96

May 90 90 90 90

Corn—Sept. 67 67 67 67

Dec. 58 58 58 58

May 51 51 51 51

Oats—Sept. 30 30 30 30

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Pork—Sept. 23.50 23.50 23.50 23.50

Jan. 23.50 23.50 23.50 23.50

Lard—Sept. 12.15 12.15 12.15 12.15

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Yours for a Fine Appetite

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 ANTI PASTI (deliciously appetizing), per tin 25c.
 OLIVES stuffed with Anchovies, per bottle, 50c. and 50c.
 OLIVES stuffed with Peppers, per bottle, 50c. and 25c.
 OLIVES stuffed with Almonds, per bottle 50c.
 MELON MANGOES, stuffed, per bottle 25c.

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This line of furniture has only been in use about three months. Full particulars later.

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1002 GOVERNMENT ST.

Tels. 88 and 1761

ACTIVITY IN COAL

AREAS IN THE NORTH

Harry Howson Has Been Locating Many Additional Claims.

Harry Howson, manager of the Telqua Mining & Development Company, with large interests in northern B. C., will shortly leave for the north again. During his visit to Prince Rupert earlier in the year he acquired considerable property in Prince Rupert, and says he could not get a very large advance on what he paid for it.

During the summer Mr. Howson located 26 additional sections of coal lands on Morice creek. These are within about 12 miles of the line of the G. T. P., and can be easily reached by a spur line. The outcroppings show exceedingly well, and Mr. Howson now has an expert going fully into the matter.

During the past year 10 of the coal claims formerly held by Mr. Howson have been sold to a New York syndicate at a good price.

There are a lot of people in the north this year he says, and marked activity will follow the railway construction. Concerning stories of danger from the Indians in the north, Mr. Howson places little credence. He says there is no fear at all, and he laughs at the idea of the Indians giving trouble.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

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Comprising Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath and Cloth Brushes. Manufactured by G. B. Kent & Sons, Ltd., London, England. We have a fine assortment of these goods just to hand. Let us show them to you. Kent's brushes are known all over the world for their excellence.

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DAINTY CURTAINS THAT WON'T FADE

MAY BE MADE FROM THESE CHARMING UNFADABLE MUSLINS

A Dainty madras muslin curtain or drape with a color that won't fade—doesn't that appeal to you, Mrs. Homekeeper? You'll find just such in these Sundour unfadable madras for which we have the sole Victoria agency. The colors are guaranteed absolutely fast and to stand the strongest sun. And the colors and patterns are delightful. You'll be charmed with them. Special attention is called to some decidedly attractive pieces in solid golds, pinks and blues. These are on display in curtain department, on second floor, and you should see them. Specially desirable for inside curtains or drapes. Priced at, per yard 75c

Timely Table Talk—Furniture Needs

TABLE TALK—especially dining room table talk—is timely. If you have planned to add a new table to the dining room's furnishings, why not do it before exhibition time. Your friends will certainly visit your dining room, for nothing is a much better tonic than a day spent sightseeing at a fair. Fix up this room. Nothing is more necessary than an attractive table.

We make the matter of choosing and owning one decidedly easy for we have a grand assortment of styles and the prices are the easiest possible. Visit our fourth floor and see our offerings in dining room tables. Parlor and centre tables are also shown—on third floor. The variety of styles is surprisingly large. Prices won't prevent you from owning one—they are too light.

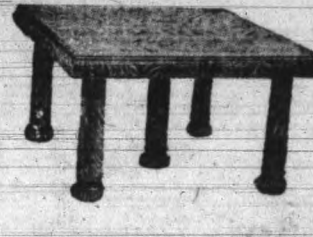
We Show Extension Tables From \$7.50



EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Golden oak finish. Top is 40 in. x 40 in. and extends to 6 ft. Nicely finished. Priced at \$9.00



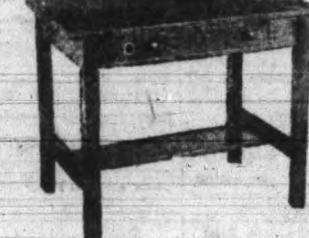
EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Quarter-cut oak, finely finished. Top is 42 in. x 42 in. and extends to 6 ft. Priced at \$20



EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Quarter-cut oak. Top highly polished. Measures 50 in. x 50 in. and extends to 10 ft. Priced at \$45



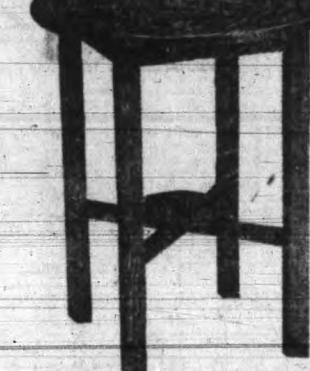
EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Golden oak finish. Top is round, 44 in. diameter. Extends to 8 ft. Pedestal style. Priced at \$20



LIBRARY TABLE, same as cut—Early English finished oak. Has 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Finely finished. Priced at \$20



EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Square top, 44 in. x 44 in. Extends to 6 ft. Golden oak finish. Pedestal style. Priced at \$15



CENTRE TABLE, same as cut—Mission design in Early English finish; 24 in. round top. Shelf beneath. Oak \$6.50



CENTRE TABLE, same as cut—Quartered oak, finished golden. Top is 28 in. round and highly polished. A very attractive table. Priced at each \$12



PARLOR TABLE, same as cut—Empire mahogany. Top is 24 in. round and nicely finished. Shelf beneath. Attractive table. Priced at \$6.50

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and with the exception of rain along the northern coast fair weather is general, with light to moderate winds. Showers have occurred in Kootenay, also in Alberta and Manitoba.

Forecast.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 1 mile E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind 12 miles N. rain, .08; weather, rain.

FATALITY IN MILL.

Japanese Killed By Fragment of Broken Pulley.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Death came with awful suddenness Saturday to Isaya Kanikuchi, a Japanese mill hand employed in the Terminal Lumber Company's mill on False creek, near the Cambie street bridge.

Near where Kanikuchi was working in the mill was a big iron pulley driven at a high rate of speed. Without the slightest warning it burst, and the fragments flew all over the mill in the immediate vicinity of the pulley shaft. One of the fragments struck the unfortunate Japanese in the back of the head, killing him instantly. He was pinned to the time it burst.

Kanikuchi was 42 years of age.

SALES FOR CANADA.

Will Crook, M. P., and Mrs. Crook Start on Tour of World.

London, Sept. 12.—Will Crook, labor M. P. for Woolwich, was the centre of a workingmen's demonstration when he left Euston station on Friday to embark on the Empress of Ireland. His wife, popularly known as "Mother," accompanied him. Both have arranged to write a series of articles for different London journals on their impressions of Canada. They will also visit Australia.

The Empress also takes Frank Rea,

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the new general manager of the London & Northwestern railway, who is to tour Canada for pleasure; Colonel Lamb, Salvation Army immigration commissioner; A. H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central railway; H. D. Lumsden, former chief engineer on the National Transcontinental railway of Canada, with his sister-in-law, Lady Lumsden; Mr. Griff, assistant editor of the London Times; H. W. McDowell and wife, also two champion lady golfers, Lady Campbell and Miss Spurling, who are to tour the Canadian golf courses under the escort of Mr. Gray, managing director of Silverton Rubber Co., the world-famed makers of golf balls and cables, whom Mrs. Gray accompanied; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, accompanied by Lady Balfour.